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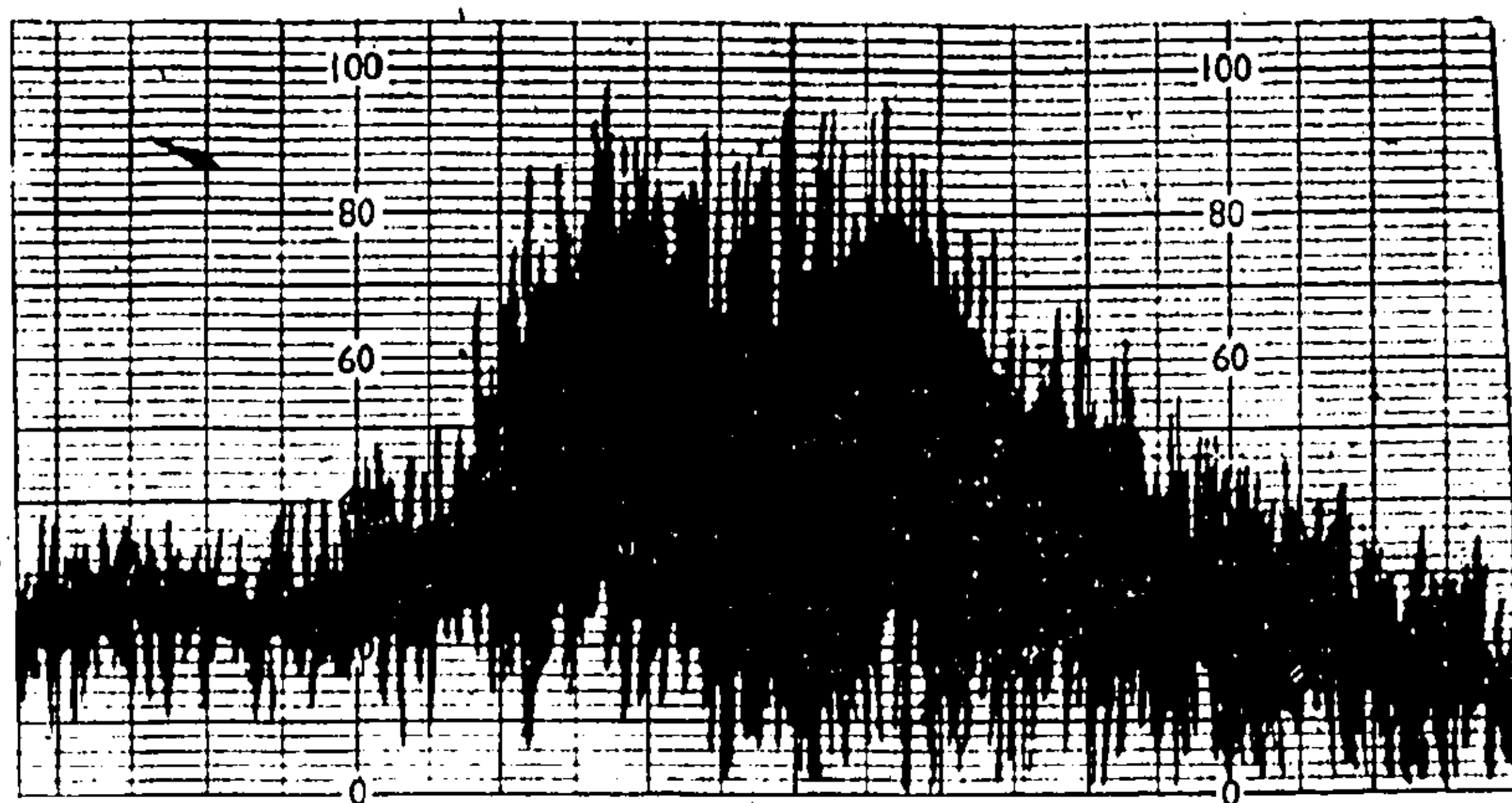
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Typhoon's Wind Velocity



This picture shows a portion of the graph drawn by the anemometer (an instrument used for measuring wind velocity) at the Hong Kong Electric's installation at North Point during the typhoon. The highest velocity measured by the anemometer was 102 miles an hour, at 3 a.m. on Thursday. The second highest gust was 98 miles an hour, at 3:15 a.m., and the next highest, 96 miles an hour, at 3:15 a.m.

KAI TAK TOPICS

Kai Tak Airport returned to normal operations yesterday following a one-day suspension of flight operations because of the typhoon.

Activities began early yesterday morning with the bright sunshine. By 11:30 a.m. from Canton where most of them had been sheltering from the typhoon.

The terminal building and cafeteria were jammed with people. The entrance and corridor leading to the customs area were repeatedly choked by relatives and friends of passengers making farewells.

Outside the terminal building, the very limited parking lot for cars was filled the day through.

The Argonaut passengers of the BOAC were brought in yesterday by two planes. POAS arrived from Bangkok with passengers left there on Monday when all Argonaut aircraft of BOAC East of Karachi were ordered to be grounded for mechanical reasons. Flights from Singapore were flown in by Malayan Airlines.

As no nominations were received, the election of three Justices of the Peace to the Licensing Board, originally fixed for yesterday, did not take place.

J.H.N. Mody, Former HK Broker, Dies In UK

The death occurred, after a long illness, on August 6 at his residence, Kathleen Court, Stitch Hill, Torquay of Mr. J. H. N. Mody, at one time an important figure in financial circles in Hong Kong and the Far East.

Mr. Mody was born in Hong Kong on October 12, 1876, and was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge. He was the son of the late Sir H. N. Mody, a partner of Sir Paul Chater, who as much as any man, was responsible for the commercial development of Hong Kong 50 years ago.

Both these gentlemen were interested in social and educational as well as business matters, and Sir H. N. Mody was the founder of the Hong Kong University. His benefactions in Hong Kong were legion.

On his father's death, Mr. Mody replaced him as Sir Paul's associate, and subsequently he was in partnership with the late Mr. J. E. Joseph as Bill and Bullion brokers with extensive connections. He was also a big operator on the Stock Exchange market, like his father who was known as the Napoleon of the Bazaar. He retired in 1922 at the comparatively early age of 47. He proceeded to England with his wife and family and in the early 'twenties made his permanent home in Torquay.

Mr. Mody had few intimates. He was a connoisseur of art, while in his younger days he achieved some distinction as a swimmer. He was also a keen yachtsman, but was singularly unlucky in his boats.

He bought the Kaiser Wilhelm II's yacht, Meteor V, only for it to be destroyed in an explosion in the harbour of St. Malo, Brittany, in 1922, while two years later his motor yacht, Chivis, was burnt out in the Southampton dockyard fire.

Keen Sportsman
He served in the Field Battery of the old Hong Volunteer Corps and for a time in the Mounted Police. On occasions he used to ride for the famous Buxey Stable which was owned by his father, at the Race Meetings, Houghton; Drug Staff; Timothy when, among the much coveted trophies, the Parol Cup figured as an annual event.

He was also a keen cricketer and a left-handed bowler. He was a member of the Hong Cricket Club and the latter was his favourite club.

Reported to have died a millionaire, Mr. Mody was, like his philanthropic father, the anonymous performer of many charitable acts during his 27 years' residence in Torquay, and many a poor family, though his name was unknown to them, had him to thank for food, clothing and coal during the winter months or at Christmas. In the first year of the war Mr. Mody presented mobile canteens both to Torquay Y.M.C.A., and the local Fire Service, says the "Torquay Times".

Mr. Mody's wife died six years ago, and he is survived by two sons and two grand-children.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

China's Future

Sir,—All the Communist propaganda and operations in China indicate that they take orders from nobody except from the great Stalin, a genius, scientist, strategist, statesman, true Marxist and Leninist. They are proud of being called the satellites of the Kremlin and will fight Moscow's battles against the Anglo-American Imperialists.

Anyone in the way of obstructing the realization of such fanatical pro-Soviet sentiments shall be mercilessly prosecuted. The recent purge of a Shu Chun in Manchuria for an expression of the existence of some Imperialist other than England and America is the prima facie evidence that Comrade Mao Tse-tung is no deviationist of the Georgian magnitude. All red vernacular press in the Colony headlines change literatures on such thought-control, more unrelenting and terrifying than what Hitler's Gestapo and Chiang Kai-shek's Blue Shirts led through Tai La and Chien Li-fu would have been.

And the ultimate aim of the comrades is the capture of London and Washington by way of Peking and Calcutta. They have occupied without fighting the North Capital. The Republican opposition and Democratic Administration in the United States

are working for party politics for their own nation's downfall by double-crossing China and the Chinese, who have never won a real international battle but whose siding has always made their friends to win any war.

By adding Chiang Kai-shek whose entourage is the crystallization of rotten and corrupt administration but the centre of pro-Soviet underground fifth columnists headed by his Prince Son raised and trained as a Bolshevik, the Republicans become accomplices to the murderous gang to murder pro-Anglo-American ideologists in China, and the supplying of up-to-date American arms with 3,000,000 fighters drilled with American military science and strategy to the anti-American Reds.

By abstaining from aiding Chiang Kai-shek the Democratic Administration may deprive Britain and the United States of all war-potentials in the Far East and added to the list of potential enemy 400,000,000 industrious and intelligent inhabitants who can be made first class soldiers in the Chinese Kai-shek does not become their Generalissimo.

The squabbling in Washington between the Republicans and Democratic Administration over a China policy is the best indication that democracy and capitalism in the United States are the way to ruin Stalin would say.

The English-speaking peoples have been leading the world for some generations. Are they going to lose their leadership and heritage simply because a few politicians are placing their party policy above their national interests?

TET-A-TUT.

APPOINTMENTS OFFICIAL NOTICES

The relinquishment by Mr. Richard Sutton Haigh-Brown, Hong Kong Police, of his appointment as Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Governor, has been approved with effect from September 1, 1949.

Mr. Thomas Edwin Clunie, Hong Kong Police, has been appointed Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Governor with effect from September 1, 1949.

Miss Helen Craig Fisher, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Matron, Grade II, with effect from August 26, 1949.

Mr. Cheong Wai-fung, B.A. (H.K.), Master, Education Department, has been appointed an Inspector of Schools with effect from September 1, 1949.

Dr. Anthony Joseph Staple, L.D.S. (Bristol), has been appointed a member of the Dental Board for a term of three years with effect from September 1, 1949.

The following have been authorized to perform vaccinations with effect from August 5, 1949: Misses Lorella Hui, Angela Luk, Leung Shuk-ching, Wong Lai-fun, Young Shueing-lan, Kiu Fung-wah, Pung Suk-ha, Kiu King-nan, Mak Lai-sum, Chon Suet-ying, Chow Yuk-chun, Yiu Oi-lin, Yiu Wai-man, Yung Suk-han, Chuk Lai-king, Chan Wai-yu, Cheng Chee-ming, Chow Yuen-ye, Fung Yuet-ngo, Koh So-ling, Lee Kiu-lan, Lo King-wah, Li Wai-ning, Leung Yoo-mui, Sung Lai-long, Tin Pui-yin, To Yin-chun, Tuet Chi-wah, Fung Yin-ling and Lam Chi-kwan.

The name of Dr. Tieu Hun, Thol of 144 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, has been added to the Register of Medical and Surgical practitioners, entitled to practice medicine and surgery in Hong Kong. Dr. Tieu has also been authorized to sign medical certificates of the cause of death for the purposes of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance.

Chaksang's Cargo Included Commercial Chemicals

Some shipments of commercial chemicals were included in the 3,000 packages (amounting to 500 tons) of general cargo on board the Chaksang, which sank after an explosion and fire in the harbour on Wednesday night.

This is according to a statement issued by the owners, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, yesterday.

Government Order On Coins

According to an announcement in the Supplement to the Government Gazette issued yesterday, the following silver and copper coins or metal coins shall cease to be legal tender as from October 2, 1949:

Hong Kong 50 cent pieces (Silver, 209.52 grains); Hong Kong 20 cent pieces (Silver, 83.81 grains); Hong Kong 10 cent pieces (Silver, 41.90 grains); Hong Kong five cent pieces (20.95 grains); Hong Kong one cent pieces (Copper or mixed metal, 115.75 grains and 62.80 grains).

Confiscation Of Gold Bars Ordered

Gold bars valued at \$83,600 were ordered to be confiscated by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday when Chung Ching-chao, aged 23, charged with exporting 220 taels of gold to Bangkok, failed to be present in court.

Chung, who was on \$700 bail, had his bail estreated.

He was further charged with possessing 110 letters, all addressed to recipients in Bangkok.

The letters were also ordered to be confiscated to the Postmaster-General's office.

Chung was arrested on Thursday morning in a routine Customs search at Kai Tak airport prior to his boarding a Pacific Overseas Airways' aircraft for Bangkok.

He was asked by a revenue officer whether he had anything to declare. His reply was no. On searching his luggage, the revenue officer discovered 22 bars of five taels each, a bar of a tael 21 bars of five taels each, two bars of one tael each and a bar of two taels.

Also discovered in his canvas handbag were the letters for Bangkok.

The suitcases were ordered to be confiscated to the Department of Commerce and Industries for destruction.

Hong Kong's Lucrative Air Travel Business

Mr. S. E. Collins Jr., Regional Manager of Agency and Interline Sales for American Airlines, said: "Hong Kong is the most lucrative air travel business city in the world," during an interview with the "China Mail" yesterday, adding that he was here "to get some of that business".

American Airlines, stated to be the biggest domestic air transport organisation in the United States had of late become increasingly interested in Hong Kong as a take-off base for migratory elements, mostly Chinese, into the New World, Mr. Collins said.

His chief objective here was to endeavour to channel these prospective air customers through the American Airlines system after they arrived in the United States.

On every flight to the United States and eventually, to South America, aircraft are booked generally to capacity by people either fleeing from unstable China to join emigrant families in North and South America or by immigrants seeking new settling bases there.

These passengers are mostly serviced by PAA and the Philippine Air Lines. Other transcontinental airline companies also operate on these charters.

Trans-Ocean Airlines flew 47 such passengers to the United States yesterday and another 65 passengers are booked on another plane flying across the Pacific today.

A great number of these passengers, Mr. Collins said, are "visaless passengers" destined for various places in South America. The system, continued the airline executive, has been that these passengers have arrived in the United States, they look around for their transport for their ultimate destinations, "And that is when we (American Airlines) step in."

Arranging Visas
"An AA man is stationed in San Francisco to meet every incoming plane carrying these passengers. We then arrange visas for them, and fly them to their destinations, either in our own aircraft or through other airlines, at our expense."

Most of the Chinese immigrants in South America, Mr. Collins said, had been placed in the United States by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and they would be sent them

Personalia

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Vinogradoff left for Bangkok by ss. Hiram.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on September 8 included Mr. W. Phillips, Mr. S. Midhassel, Mr. F. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. G. Linscheld.

Among the arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on September 8 were Mr. Andre F. Hofer, Mr. M. J. Stayner, Mrs. M. S. Tai and family, Mr. C. Baker and Miss Teresa Young.

Arrivals from Australia by the ss. Shansi of the A.O. Line yesterday included Mr. V. Oldinsky, Mrs. Joan Oldinsky, Mr. W. Cream, Miss Elizabeth Graham, Mr. Alfred Jones, Mr. Leonard Snowden and Mr. James Hood.

New MM Liner Arriving Today

The mv. La Marsellaise, Messageries Maritimes' new vessel, arrives this afternoon on her maiden voyage from Marseilles, docking at No. 1 Kowloon Wharf, with 224 passengers.

One-hundred and seventy tourists are on board making a round trip Saigon Hong Kong Manila Saigon. They will have plenty of time to see Hong Kong during the vessel's three-day stay in port.

Conducted tours have been organised by the Company—an eight-hour excursion round the island on Sunday with stops for bathing and refreshments, and another on Monday afternoon to take in the New Territories. A large number of the tourists have booked for these tours.

La Marsellaise is to leave Hong Kong at 7 p.m. on Tuesday for Manila and Saigon on her homeward voyage to Marseilles.

Portuguese Barrister Dies In Macao

Macao, September 9.
Mr. Carlos de Mello Leitao, one of the oldest barristers-at-law here, died yesterday at the age of 69.

He was born in Portugal and came to China over 30 years ago. After studying at Coimbra University, Mr. Leitao became a barrister and was also a public notary in Macao for several years. Mr. Leitao was a former President of the Municipal Council of Macao and also a Deputy for Macao at Lisbon.

His funeral took place this evening and was largely attended.

Mr. Leitao, who left 20 sons and daughters, was the Portuguese citizen with the biggest family here.—Our Own Correspondent.



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Lingnan U. Scholarships

Through the generosity of the Authorities of the Lingnan University, it has been possible to award two scholarships this year to residents of Hong Kong to study at Lingnan University.

The Director of Education has awarded the scholarships for the year 1940-50 to Miss Chan Kin Lin of the Yuen Yung School and Miss Mary Lee Fung Yee of Sacred Heart School.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The forthcoming weddings of the following have been announced.

Commander David Elton Brown, R.N., of Gloucester, P.O. Box 10, and Miss Patricia Hamilton, daughter of Mr. Hamilton, of 10, Hong Kong.

David Taylor, son of Mr. Taylor, of 10, Hong Kong, and Miss Mary Lee Fung Yee, daughter of Mr. Lee, of 10, Hong Kong.

Mr. and Mrs. Yuen Yung School, and Miss Patricia Hamilton, daughter of Mr. Hamilton, of 10, Hong Kong.

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More than 1,500 Army reinforcements arrived in Hong Kong on board the ss. Empress of Australia yesterday.

They are the 1st Battalion The South Staffordshire Regiment, and the 1st Battalion The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.

More than 1,000 of the troops will remain on board the ship until Sunday afternoon, because their quarters in the New Territories were destroyed during the typhoon.

In addition to the Staffordshires and Shropshires, several more Royal Air Force personnel were on board.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. B. de C. Dickinson, R.A., said that except for the terrible heat, the troops had a pleasant trip.

They were all in very good health, he added.

One of the youngest men on board, with the greatest amount of experience, is Private J. Challinor, of Maerlesdijk, Cheshire. He joined the army in 1942, when he was 15.

Brother Here

He said that his younger brother, Reg Challinor, 21, was in the 1st Royal Tank Regiment, somewhere in the New Territories.

He added: "However, Reg is not an amateur as far as experience goes, he's only been in the army 18 months."

Private Challinor wanted to know how serious a typhoon could be if it just a gale, could disturb camp in the New Territories.

Two bands, the King's Own Scottish Borderers and the Midland, entertained the troops with matches while the ship was moored.

Education Fees

The public is notified that under the terms of the Regulations made under the Education Ordinance, 1913, Part V 23 (3), the collection of entrance fees or registration fees of any kind, or the collection of any money other than the inclusive monthly fee is not allowed.

In cases of such additional charges being charged should be reported to the Education Office, giving relevant details. In every case, letters will be treated as confidential, but no action can be taken as a result of the receipt of anonymous communications.

Quarters For Families Of Police Delayed

Plans for building quarters for some 300 families of police rank and file on the old Queen's College site, have been pushed back owing to more urgent defence work claiming priority. The "China Mail" was told yesterday.

Building of quarters for all members of the Police Force is part of the Colony's five-year plan and money has been allocated in this year's Budget for building on the Queen's College site as well as on a site in Shum-hung on the mainland as the first step in the implementation of this plan.

The Queen's College site had been earmarked for this purpose for a long time, and but for the changed situation arising from defence requirements building should have started this year. As things now stand, the "China Mail" was told, it is doubtful whether work can commence until the next fiscal year provided money is still available.

The five-year plan envisages the building of three separate blocks on the island and three on the mainland, for housing all police rank and file and their families.

Europeans Held After "Shopping"

Two Europeans last night walked into the Ching Hong Grocery Store, 357 Nathan Road, and ordered some tinned goods and fresh fruits.

At first they ordered goods to the value of \$17, but when the goods were wrapped up and presented to them, one of the pair is alleged to have mentioned that they wanted altogether \$30 worth of purchases.

Their request was complied with. At this point, however, the two men—who appeared to have been slightly under the influence of drink—took the bundles of goods without paying for them, made straight for the door, it is alleged.

When the shop folks interfered the pair, it is alleged, became aggressive and wanted to put up a fight. The store manager hurriedly phoned up the Yau-mat Police Station, as a result of which the two Europeans were eventually detained.

WEATHER INFORMATION

With reference to yesterday's "China Mail" editorial, the Observatory wishes to point out that although no advance reports were received from the Police station, this was not unexpected.

About two weeks ago a British naval party who visited the station was informed that the generator had broken down, and "until spare parts could be obtained, transmissions would be mostly" but of action.

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The pipes and drums of the King's Own Scottish Borderers parading on Kowloon Wharf to welcome the two battalions which arrived in the Empress of Australia yesterday to reinforce the Hong Kong garrison. ("China Mail" photo).

Excusable Homicide Verdict In Shooting Of Villager

A verdict of excusable homicide was returned by Mr. Blair-Kerr, sitting as Coroner, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when an inquest was held into the death of a farmer, Chong Chung-chak, aged 24, who was shot dead at the Sun Wai area, Ping Shan District, on July 9.

In his finding, the Coroner said: "I earnestly exhort all members of the public, when challenged by the police, to stop immediately and submit to search. Innocent persons had nothing to fear from this, and they are thereby assisting the police and the public to suppress crime."

Mr. Blair-Kerr further said: "The cause of the farmer's death was multiple gunshot wounds and these wounds were caused by a police party under Sub-Inspector Watson who fired at him and another man, Lam Mun-kau, in an attempt to effect the arrest of these men and in the belief that one of these men was another man, Wong Lo-kut."

"The incident is a regrettable one. The enquiry illustrates the difficulties which confront the police in their endeavour to bring dangerous criminals to trial. It also illustrates how easily and with the best intention a mistake can be made which might involve someone in liability."

The enquiry was conducted by Detective Sub-Inspector W. B. Scraggs, Mr. N. B. Fraser, Divisional Superintendent of Police in New Territories was present throughout the enquiry.

Dr. Richard William Holloway, medical officer of the Kowloon Public Mortuary, testified that on July 11, he carried out a post-mortem on the body of a Chinese, Chong Chung-chak, as identified by the deceased's uncle. The cause of Chong's death was due to multiple gunshot wounds.

Dr. Lu Shui-tung, of the Kowloon Hospital, in evidence, said that on July 10, a Chinese man, suffering from gunshot wounds, was brought to the Casualty Wards, accompanied by DPC 109. Witness examined the Chinese man, and found him to be dead. He instructed that the dead body be removed to the Kowloon Public Mortuary, the doctor concluded.

Leo Chung-wen, a dresser of the Yuen Long Government Dispensary, said that on July 9, he was called by the police to a Chinese man who was suffering from gunshot wounds. He found the man to be unconscious and suffering from shock. He sent for an ambulance and the Chinese man was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

Robbery Related
Giving evidence, Tang Tim, a former of Ping Shan District, said that during the Japanese occupation, he was a guerrilla, and at that time, he knew a man Wong Lo-kut, who was also a guerrilla in the East River Guerrilla Corps. Subsequently, witness was running a tea house in May last year at Lo Chik Village, when Wong, armed with two revolvers, and accompanied by another armed man, came to his tea house and robbed him of personal belongings.

Witness reported the matter to the police. On May 25, 1943, he learned that Wong and a party of armed men were in a hut at Sun Wai, Ping Shan District. He informed the police and accompanied them to the spot where an armed man was arrested. But Wong escaped.

Witness went on to say that in June this year, he heard that Wong and other armed men were frequenting the Sun Wai area. He also learned that Wong was obtaining fish from a fishing pond owned by the Luen Tak Fishing Company in Sun Wai area.

He again informed the police, witness said, and on July 4, he had a meeting with Mr. Fraser, Divisional Superintendent of Police in the New Territories, and it was then arranged an attempt would be made to arrest Wong.

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Army Soccer Trial at Sookin-poo, 4 p.m.
VRC Army Swimming Meet at VRC Pool, 8.30 p.m.
Forees Night, Recorded Classical Music, St. Andrew's 8 p.m.
Kowloon Gramophone Society Concert for Members and the Services, Diocesan Boys' School, Kowloon, 8.15 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Third Annual General Meeting of Islamic Union at Moham-median Cemetery, Happy Valley, 11 a.m.
Fadina Club Anniversary, Club Lusitano, 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Art Club, afternoon sketching party. Members to meet at Queen's Pier at 2.30 p.m.
Tea-Dance Party in Honour of Hon. Leon T. Gachet, Vice Consul for the Republic of the Philippines at Repulse Bay Hotel, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Hong Kong Light Orchestra Concert at the Gripps, 9 p.m.

MONDAY
H.K. Football Referees' Association Annual Meeting at VRC at 8.30 p.m.
Crown Land Sale at Offices of Public Works Department at 3 p.m.

FLU ANNIVERSARY

The Federation of Labour Unions, Hong Kong and Kowloon, celebrated its first anniversary at the Ying King Restaurant yesterday morning.

The Federation, which has a membership of about 30 labour unions, exercises an overall control over its member unions, and its officials are elected from among members.

Mr. Kenneth Baker, Labour Adviser, was among the guests at yesterday's function.

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Hong Kong, Sept. 9, 1949.

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LEE KWAI FONG,

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Hong Kong September 2, 1949.

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Action For
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Judgment with costs was yesterday delivered in favour of plaintiff in an action for recovery of possession of premises at the Supreme Court by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Gould.

The question of damages, which plaintiff, Tam Cheong of 35B Waterloo Road, additionally claimed, would be decided this morning.

Tam was represented by Mr. P. L. Lam, Defendants, Leung Sik, Lam Nany (trading as the Nam Tung Motor Transportation Company), Wong Hing and other occupiers of 35B Waterloo Road, were represented by Mr. A.S.C. Comber of Hastings and Company.

According to Mr. Lam, the action was in connection with an application at the Tenancy Tribunal on September 16 1946, when Leung Sik applied for an eviction order against the plaintiff and his wife. This application was dismissed.

Mr. Gould stated that in this case, first opponent claimed to be the principal tenant of the premises, while the other claimed to be his sub-tenant. Still one other of the occupiers claimed he had a separate tenancy with the landlord.

Plaintiff claimed that all defendants were trespassers in that they had no title to occupy the premises.

Mr. Gould declared that in this case he saw no sufficient evidence that there had been an abandonment of the plaintiff's premises by the plaintiff as previously alleged by defendants, and upheld plaintiff's claim with costs.

Hearing then adjourned until 10.30 this morning for the issue of damages to be argued.

FINED FOR
CRUELTY TO
ANIMAL

Fine ranging from \$25 to \$100 were imposed on one Chinese man and two women by Mr. Hin Shing-ko at Central yesterday on a charge of cruelty to animals.

A fourth defendant was cautioned.

The defendants were Wong Luen, aged 26, Lau Chi, aged 40, woman, Lei Mo, aged 40, woman, and Wong Wei, aged 21.

Inspector N. Reynolds, prosecuting, said that on September 8, he visited the defendant's premises during an opium raid. On entering the kitchen, he noticed Lau, Lei and Wong attempting to conceal something. Wong was standing in front of a wash basin while Lau and Lei were pushing something into a wire.

The first defendant pleaded guilty and said that the animal was not his. It got into the house and stole food, he added.

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Shooting Of
Villager

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At about 5 p.m. on July 9, he met a party of police at the Fishing Pond from where they proceeded to the scene of ambushes. He, accompanied by Sub-Inspector Watson, two Chinese detectives, formed a party and took up a position at a hillside which was about 20 feet from a path running to Tai Tsang Village and to Wang Chau Village.

At about 10 p.m. he saw a light from the direction of the Fishing Pond, and about five minutes later, he saw a light raised up into the air.

Shortly after he saw the lights, two men came in sight from the direction of the Fishing Pond. When the two men drew abreast of his position, that was about 20 feet away, he saw a man who resembled Wong. At that time, he saw another man coming from behind.

Witness then informed Sub-Inspector Watson and shouted out "Hai Koi" (that's him). At the same time, he pointed to one of the men.

Witness further said that he heard SI Watson shout out to these two men in Cantonese, "Chai Yau! Tai Go Sui!" (Police! Put up your hands!).

The two men started to run away towards Tai Tsang Village. At this time, he heard SI Watson open fire with a Sten gun, aiming at the two men.

The two Chinese detectives also opened fire at the two men. Witness himself opened fire with a shot gun. At this juncture he saw a man who was running fall to the ground. The other man ran away and disappeared.

The shooting stopped, and when he went up to the man who was lying on the ground, he found he was not the man Wong, witness said.

Guns Examined

Inspector G. J. Purkins, of the Police Armory, said that he examined three Sten guns, two revolvers and a shot-gun issued to the police in the New Territories, and found that all had recently been fired.

Lam Mus-ku, a villager of Tai Tsang Village, said that on July 9, he went with deceased to the On Long Creek to get some fish. As they had not obtained enough fish, they agreed to go to Luen Tai Fishing Pond for more.

When about to leave the Fishing Pond, he saw a man appearing to be Wong, come to the Company, holding a gun in his right hand and a basket in the other. Witness and deceased then hurried and left the place.

They walked along a path towards the direction of Tai Tsang Village, and when they arrived at the base of a hill, he heard someone shouting and at the same time, firing at them.

He shouted out to the firing party that they were villagers. Witness said, but the fire did not cease. He continued to run, but was wounded in the right thigh. He ran back to Tai Tsang Village, where he was later located by the police, and sent him to the Kowloon Hospital.

The Hong Kong Government has paid a large sum of compensation to both the deceased's family and the wounded man.

T.B. FATALITIES

A total of 162 cases of tuberculosis, 47 of which were fatal, were reported for the week ending August 27, according to an official announcement issued yesterday.

Three cases of rabies, all fatal, were also reported, and compensation to both the deceased's family and the wounded man.

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By Dick Turner



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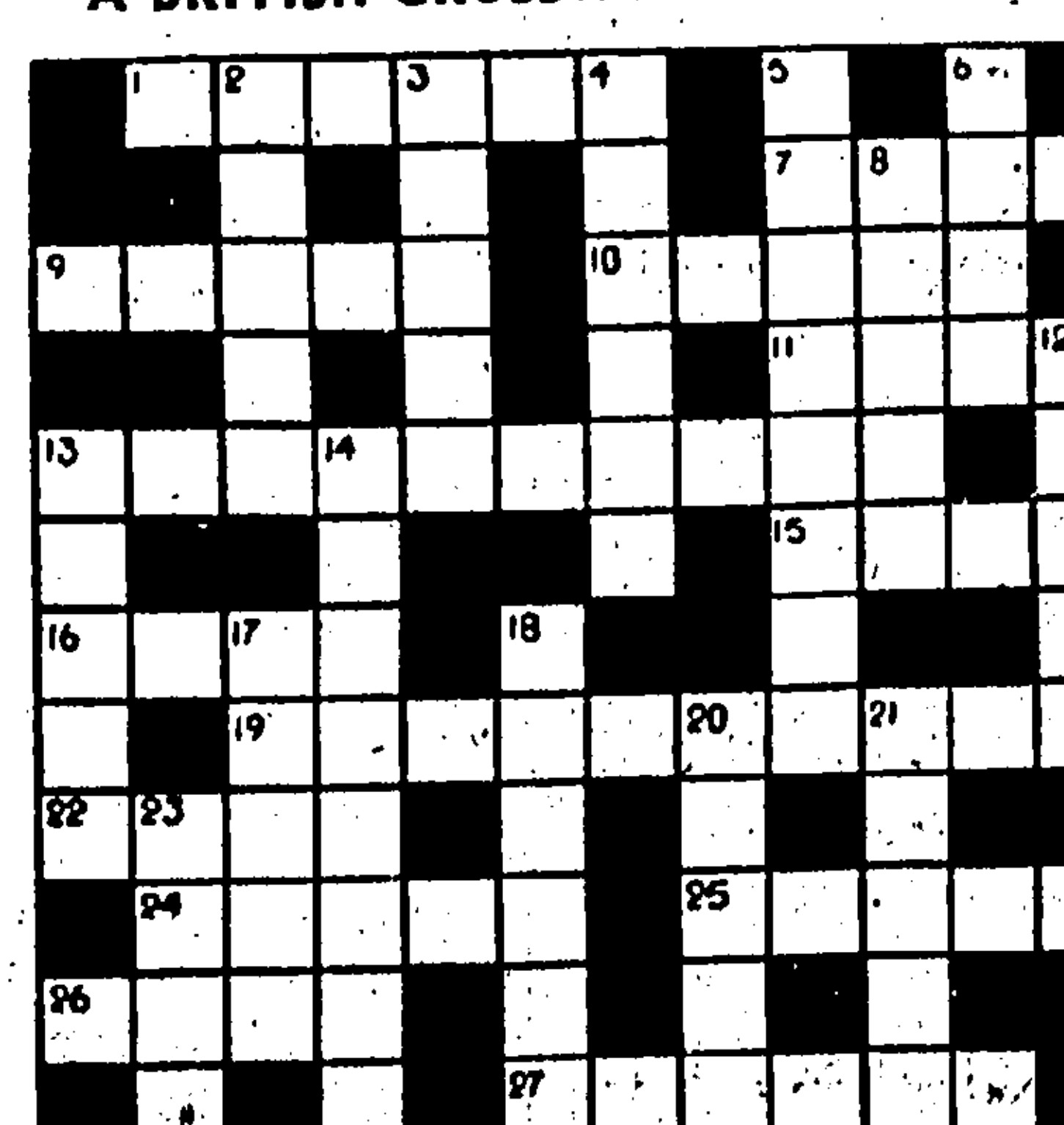
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That proved important, since the next deal contained a sure part-score for North and South which would have closed out the rubber if this 3-Spades contract had been made. On the two deals after that East and West made games and saved the rubber. Hence this club lead proved worth a whole rubber to West. There was great logic underlying the club choice. East's hearts, lacking ace and queen, were so weak that he needed high cards somewhere else. Most likely they were in clubs, since the opponents had bid both majors.

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ACROSS: 1. Cornish. 4. Ate. 5. Earned. 10. Ample. 12. Risked. 14. Twisted. 17. Done. 18. Avoided. 20. Cordial. 22. Amid. 23. Kramle. 27. Teased. 29. Pound. 30. Differ. 31. Titled. 32. Torch.

DOWN: 1. Crest. 2. Morse. 3. Alert. 6. Task. 8. Evaded. 7. Tosted. 9. Dilates. 11. Medium. 13. Severed. 15. Room. 16. Sudden. 18. Nest. 20. Carpet. 21. Ritual. 24. Edict. 25. Infer. 26. Earth. 28. Adze.

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U.S. CONCERN OVER FUTURE OF TAIWAN

San Francisco, September 9.

Roger D. Lapham, former chief of ECA mission to China, said today that some high ranking American military officials advocate going to any extreme if necessary to prevent unfriendly control of Taiwan.

Mr. Lapham did not identify the officials.

"Some of our topside military people believe it vital to our national security that Taiwan be not occupied or controlled by a government unfriendly to us, and some advocate going to any extreme if necessary to prevent such a happening," Mr. Lapham said.

He was addressing the Commonwealth Club.

Japan ruled Taiwan for many years. The island off the China coast is now held by the Chinese Nationalists.

Mr. Lapham called the four-year record of Nationalist control disgraceful with the Taiwanese shamelessly exploited by carpet-bagging mainlanders.

Needs U.S. Aid

Technically, he said, the island's future cannot be decided until the Japanese treaty is signed—and no early treaty is in sight.

"A United Nations trusteeship for this island has been suggested," Mr. Lapham continued.

"But we expect the Soviets to agree to that?"

"And we face the fact that outright military occupation by us would afford plenty of ammunition to Communist propaganda against so-called American imperialism."

Nevertheless, he said the island needs American economic assistance.

The proposed spending ECA funds for badly needed fertilizers and to increase power production and transportation.

Precautions must be taken, he said, to see to it the money is not wasted.

U.S. Protest

Meanwhile, in Washington the State Department disclosed today that the United States Government has charged the Communist authorities in Shanghai with a serious breach of international law and callous disregard of universally accepted humanitarian standards.

The charge was made in connection with the Communist authorities' alleged refusal to intervene during a siege of the American Consulate in Shanghai by Chinese workers from July 29 to August 2.

The protest was made by the Acting Consul in Shanghai, Mr. McConaughy, in a letter to the Foreign Affairs Bureau of the Shanghai Military Control Commission.

Efforts were made by Consulate officials to get the Communist authorities to intervene and force the workers to lift the siege.

The letter alleged that the Communist authorities refused to interfere on the pretext that no "bodily violence" had been done yet.

DEATH OF RICHARD STRAUSS

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, September 8.

Richard Strauss, the "Grand Old Man" of German composers, died here today with an appeal on his lips for old musicians who need support.

The 85-year-old composer of Rosenkavalier, Salome and Elektra told his 87-year-old wife, Pauline, his son Franz, his daughter-in-law Alice, and his grandson Richard: "Tell them not to spend their money on wreaths and flowers."

"Tell them to spend it instead on old musicians who need support and who cannot work any longer."

Richard Strauss had been gravely ill for 14 days from a heart and kidney disease.

The composer, considered the master of his generation, will be buried in the "second cemetery" at Munich. It is understood that he was not attended by a priest during his last moments and, though a Catholic, did not receive the Last Sacrament.

Made was Strauss' life not for the Bohemian art-for-art's sake nerve, which he despised, but in the solid methodical craftsmanship of a workman who knows his work is as near perfection as he can make it.

The whole world whistles the melodies of his best loved works: the opera, the symphony, the tone poem, Elektra, Intermezzo, Don Juan, Death and Transfiguration, Till Eulenspiegel, Don Quixote, and the Symphonies in D Minor and F Minor.

He was born in Munich on June 11, 1864. His father, Professor Franz Strauss, the first horn player of the Royal Bavarian Orchestra, and himself a master-craftsman. He was not related to the Strauss family of waltz fame. —Reuter.

TRUMAN PRAISES MODERN YOUTH

Washington, September 8. President Truman today said it is definitely untrue that the younger generation is on its way to the lower regions.

The President spoke informally to the National Committee, which met here to plan for the mid-century White House conference on children and youth, which is to be held next year.

Mr. Truman said that since the time of Plutarch it had been customary for persons reaching 50 years of age or over to decide that youth was sliding down to the lower regions.

"It is not true," he continued. "I think this rising generation has prospects before it that are really unequalled in the history of the world. And what we want to do is impress upon them their responsibilities." —United Press.

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11-Year-Old Girl Marries Hillbilly

Russell, Kansas, September 8.

It was revealed today that 11-year-old Shirley Elizabeth Stokes and William Davis, 22, manager of a hillbilly band, were married on August 27 after a two-week romance.

Davis said he and Shirley obtained a licence by giving a wrong age for the bride. He added that Shirley's parents objected at first, but now "wish us happiness." —United Press.

JOINT COMMAND FOR THE WEST

Washington, September 8.

Informed sources said today that United States officials will insist on a joint command committee of the United States, Britain and France for the North Atlantic pact defence.

The United States Government opposes a single overall commander in pencil as suggested in some foreign quarters.

Indications are that its views will prevail.

General Omar Bradley, chairman of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, will be the United States representative on a three-way high command if other pact nations agree to the proposal. —United Press.

Anglo-U.S. Film Rivalry Danger

Bridlington, September 8.

Officials of the two film-workers unions warned the Trades Union Congress here today that Hollywood pressure and declining British production might soon make British cinemas dumping grounds for American films.

Mr. A. Bond, of the Association of Cinematograph Technicians, warned: "If Hollywood pressure succeeds it will kill our film industry and once again open our movie theatres to wholesale 'dumping' of American 'products'."

He declared: "It is an open secret that Hollywood, with the aid of the U.S. State Department, is putting the strongest pressure on our Government to abolish or substantially reduce the quota under which 45 per cent of all films shown on Britain's screens must be British."

About a third of the British film studios are idle and the same proportion of production workers has been declared redundant, Mr. Bond said.

"There is a danger that before long such films as are being made (in Britain) will be American-financed by their frozen earnings and using American stars, producers, directors and writers," he warned.

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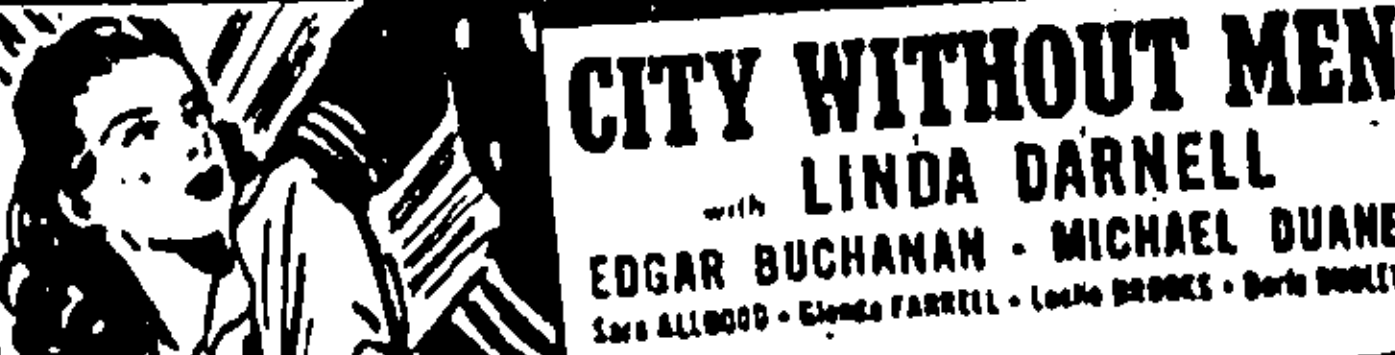


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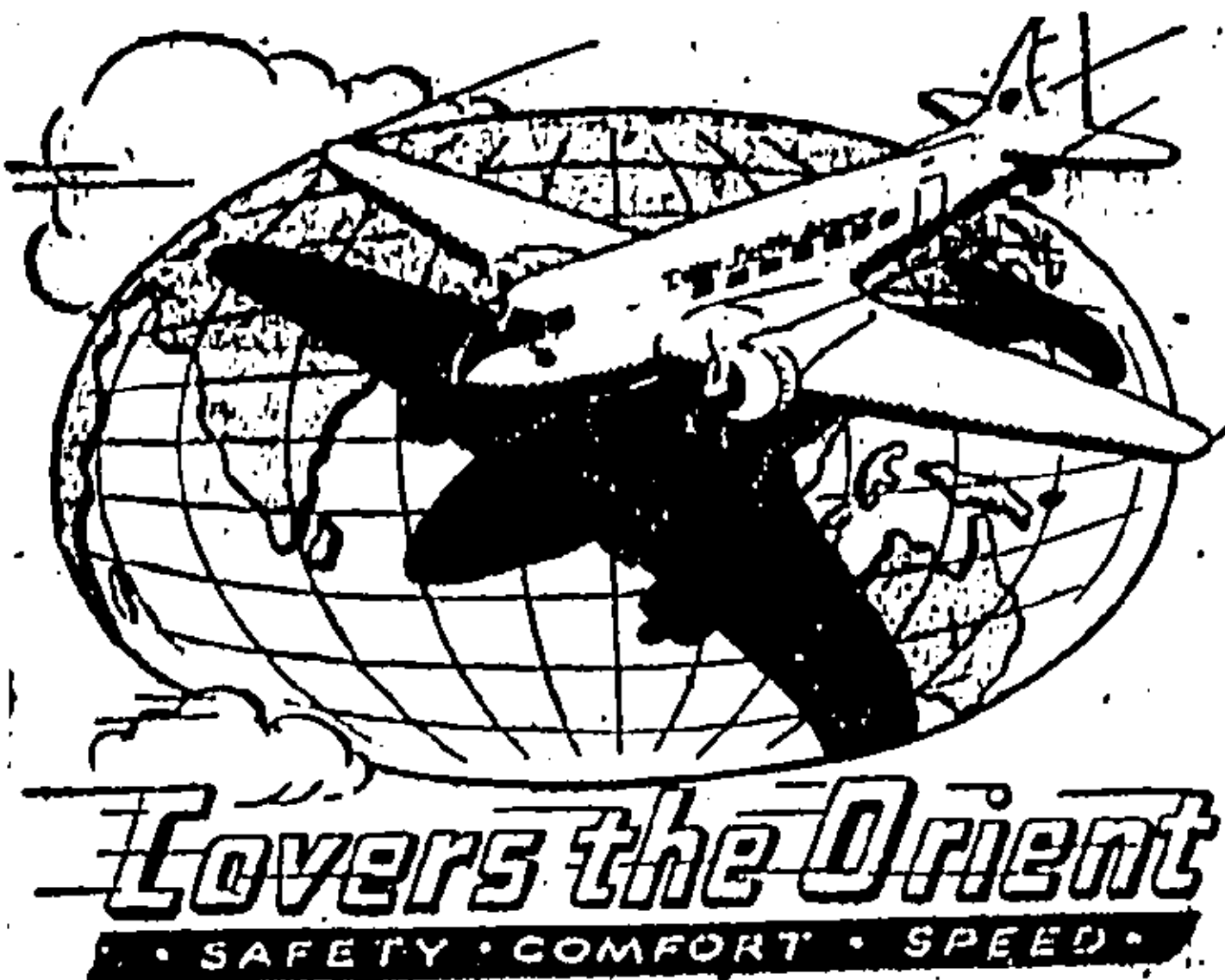
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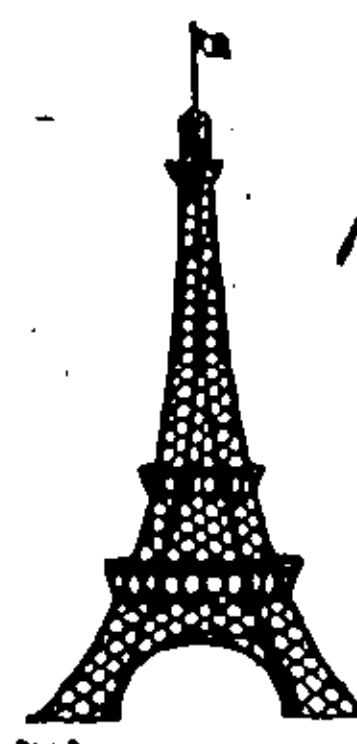
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THE YUNNAN ENIGMA

Little detailed news has emerged following the Yunnan revolt, or the visit of the rebellion's leader, Lu Han, to Chungking to confer with Chiang Kai-shek and other influential members of the Nationalist government. The situation does, however, give rise to some very interesting speculation.

Has there been a repetition of the Sian incident, when the "Young Marshal," Chang Hsueh-liang, virtually kidnapped the generalissimo in an endeavour to bring him round to the right way of thinking, and what was "good for the nation?"

Many things point to something of the kind having happened. Rumours of secret negotiations between Lu Han and the Szechuan warlord Chan Chung were current for some weeks previously. If these two were planning anything, it might reasonably be expected that the revolt in Yunnan would not be unexpected in Chungking, and the fact of the Nationalist leader's personal presence, not entirely welcome from all accounts in that city, would place him virtually in the hands of the "conspirators."

That there was indeed a real revolt and no mere students' demonstration, as some Nationalist sources in Canton would now have us believe, seems clear enough. First there were factual descriptions of the taking over of the town by the Yunnanese gendarmerie, and then the undoubted arrival of legions of fleeing Nationalist officials in Canton.

The fact that immediately after the event Lu Han was bold enough to fly to Chungking for parleys would appear to indicate that the generalissimo has little authority there today. He might well, in fact, be more or less a prisoner, and this possibility seems even more likely by the hurried journey of aged Yen Hsi-san to his side.

One suggestion, that the young Chiang Ching-kuo had gone South as hostage, may not be improbable, as this was the procedure followed during the war years, when prominent Yunnanese leaders went out of their province into what might well have proved Central government traps.

Should this indeed be the case, the sending of the generalissimo's son into a hostile camp to bring its leader forth to talk terms indicates a very desperate situation indeed for the Nationalists in Szechuan. It is therefore not surprising that there is talk of a modus vivendi with the Yunnan leader, under which he gets an almost free hand to operate neutrally and independently.

Although the two armies sent from Hanoi to Manchuria have since defected to the Communists and are now fighting in the Red ranks, it is unlikely that there is much sympathy for the new regime in the upper hierarchy of the province. Hence it is quite

IT'S FINE TO BE A FOREIGNER IN THE LAND OF THE FREE

By RHONA CHURCHILL

SET THE WORSTEDS FREE!

By BEDDINGTON BEHRENS

Mr. Paul Hoffman has told Britain that there is a fine market in America for her quality goods. He urges her to increase by at least five times the number of British firms "energetically engaged in selling to the dollar market" and to treble the total volume of British dollar exports.

The Government warmly approves of these exhortations and loses no opportunity of urging manufacturers to heed them. The companies of which I am chairman make worsted cloth—the hopsacks, tweeds, chevrons for which this country is traditionally famous.

Plight Of Industry

The story of a single small firm illustrates the plight of the industry as a whole.

For almost 70 years Edwin Walker and Co., Ltd., has sent from Huddersfield to the ends of the earth the cloth which every self-respecting tailor offers first and his customers—high-grade English worsted.

In 1947 the firm was in poor shape, and I bought it. I meant to make an experienced and able chairman make worsted cloth—the hopsacks, tweeds, chevrons for which this country is traditionally famous.

The experiment has succeeded. In two years the output of the firm has been trebled, the number of operatives employed doubled, and the excellence of the product fully maintained.

Eighty per cent of all that we have produced has gone abroad, and the firm is now ready to double its present production, so that the mills will soon be able to turn out six times as much cloth as they did two years ago.

Yet we shall now reduce the production of quality worsted and henceforward many of the weavers will be producing third-rate "utility" fabrics.

The policy of the Government has forced us to do this. In a seller's market the tactics of the Board of Trade worked well enough—foreign buyers would take any quantity of our goods, and the looms were busy.

Then came a slight recession in America and orders were cancelled. In the ordinary course of events there would have been no great harm in that—the firm would have sold its surplus cloth on the home market.

Today we cannot do that. If Americans feel that they cannot afford our cloth, how can we hope to sell it in this country, even at a reduced price, if to that price must be added a purchase tax of 66-2/3 per cent?

The answer is that there is no hope of doing so, and hence the cloth which our own people would gladly buy at a little extra cost—fine worsted costs only about 7s. 6d. a yard more than "utility" cloth—lies useless in our warehouse.

Nevertheless, men and women must be kept in work. What alternative have we but to give the British people the only cloth which they can afford to buy in large quantities—utility fabrics: the sort of shoddy goods which Edwin Walker would have scorned to produce ten years ago and which we hate to make now?

But there is no purchase tax on "utility" cloth: the British people can therefore buy it and we must, therefore, make it.

Once we have lost the craft of making fine worsteds we shall not easily regain it.

As the quality of our merchandise is whittled away by official interference, our export market will shrink, and the Government will not be happy about that—nor shall we.

The time has come when the manufacturer should be able to give the public what he believes they want without the interference of Government Departments and when the public should be allowed to buy what it desires. Then we shall be able to meet Mr. Hoffman's challenge.

"Oh, to be a foreigner now that England's here" might be a good theme song for visitors to the United Kingdom.

For example, wouldn't you love to be from Paris and be able to walk into Fortnum's and buy yourself six dozen pairs of fully fashioned nylons of the finest gauge ever manufactured just like that, and at only 12s. 6d. a pair?

Wouldn't you love to be Signorina Busetti from Rome, able to call at Harrods and choose, in a special shop, hidden away from mere natives of the country, a set of fine English crystal cocktail glasses at 6s. 6d. each, or a beautiful painted Capeland Spode dinner service, such as the natives have almost forgotten could exist, and at only 12s. 6d. a pair?

And while here in Britain he can get a new set of teeth if he needs them.

The woman who put Hitler in power and gladly sent her sons out to kill ours—is enviable. Cosy Twin-Sets?

She can buy warm, cosy cashmere twin-sets in Britain (wool considered much too good for you and me, since it originates from perilously near the Iron Curtain and stocks and supplies are dwindling). And they even let her off purchase tax!

Or let's go Latin. Let's be one of those few young Romans Mussolini sent over to bomb London on the day he was feeling extra specially daring.

The fellow lost a leg in the attempt. Well, there's nothing to stop him coming over now to visit us and get a free new artificial one on our Health Service. And while here in Britain he can get a new set of teeth if he needs them.

Embassies and Ministries all over the world are busy working, overtime about Stalin's last rude letter to Tito and Tito's even ruder reply. Only Belgrade is working normal hours.

Tito is having his holiday as planned, like people at Southend and Blackpool. Stalin's war of nerves has been switched on against Tito for the second time this year, but Tito can take it! What is more important, the Yugoslav people take it! They make a hobby of saying "boo" to as big a goose as they can find.

In 1941, when Britain's fortunes were at a low ebb, we needed friends. Hitler threatened Yugoslavia. He threatened people rose slaves and "No" to Hitler. As Mr. Churchill said, "Yugoslavia has found her soul." Yugoslavia was overrun, but 15 German divisions were tied down by Yugoslav guerrilla warfare. Those divisions would have been most inconvenient to put it mildly—if launched against the Eighth Army in Italy or against Russia or Turkey.

Independent

The Yugoslavs do not like being bossed. That is Stalin's big miscalculation. He has the cards Stalin holds? He can produce:

1. Steady war of nerves to scare the Yugoslav people and to scare off Anglo-U.S. economic assistance.

2. Economic blockade.

3. Assassination of Tito and his Cabinet in the Balkan fashion.

4. Whipping up internal unrest among the various races that go to make up Yugoslavia.

5. Stopping of support to Tito and other international meetings.

6. Troop movements on frontier.

But Tito can beat these cards. 1. Neither he nor the Yugoslavs are people easily scared; ask the Austrian Emperors of 50 years ago; the German Generals of five years ago; ask Sir Charles Reade, the British Ambassador, today.

2. Tito's answer to Stalin's economic blockade is more production at home (he has achieved that in part); more trade pacts with Western Europe (he has those with Italy, Switzerland and Great Britain); a loan from a world bank; and he will get a small "Yugoslav" economy will go through bad times—but not as bad as under Russia's control.

3. Russian agents have tried to kill Tito this spring, they failed; he has the best bodyguard in the world. Ask the British officers who served with him during the war.

Stalin is thinking twice before trying to kill Tito and his Cabinet again, because of the effect on other satellite leaders who would move forthrightly with the Kremlin than our own Cabinet Ministers have.

4. Let us be frank. Anybody fighting for independence against Stalin is fighting in some way for us. The Yugoslav, as well as the Englishman's home is his castle. Wish Tito luck, Zdravo! He'll need it!

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Sturdy Stock

That is the Yugoslav. He is a law unto himself. The war of nerves started by Stalin and sometimes kept up by the British and U.S. Press doesn't scare him. Young Yugoslav shepherd boys, aged eight fight wolves in defence of their fathers' flocks, alone, half frozen on high mountains. They can take it—so can Tito and his Cabinet.

Yugoslavia, like ourselves, wants to go by his own way.

But even if Tito were killed—even if the Soviet assassin was able to get past the tall, silent Montenegrins that sit on the steps of Tito's villa in Yugoslavia, he would continue along his present path. Tito would not die with Tito.

Whatever Tito's previous record—and a lot of it is shady and anti-British—Tito has done to spread the truth about Soviet interference. Soviet lies. He has dared to be to speak to act, far more forthrightly with the Kremlin than our own Cabinet Ministers have.

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Malta Crisis

Valletta, September 8. Malta's Nationalist Party has announced that it will support neither the British nor the Russian forces in the island.

"Why not?" you may ask charitably. "And why not?" asks a Government spokesman in effect. "Suppose it cost £200,000 a year to give foreigners our health facilities, what's £200,000?" (Parliament, 8-4-49.) But a few weeks later the Government was saying it could not afford to provide cars for British ex-Servicemen whose legs had been amputated below the knee. Cost—£200,000.

Toilet Soap?

Now you all know the old story we were all raised on: that foreigners don't wash. Well, we've put that right too. We don't just give them a soap ration equal to our own, with which we are expected to scrub our clothes and homes.

Oh, dear me, no. Foreigners must be encouraged to adopt the good old English habit of taking baths. We give them a basic British ration and throw another six cakes of toilet soap at them. Let's talk sweets, you know, the tasty, fit-bit-on our shop shelves.

Oh, how nice to be a foreigner with a sweet tooth. He can take a couple of pounds of our chocolates or lollipops, and—just to show we're not mean—our 4oz. sweet ration as well.

A poor foreigner is used to sweets at home, and getting so many in so short a time won't upset his stomach like it would yours and mine.

Now what else can we do for you, Mr. Foreigner? You'd like to come and live with us? Just five months of the year, old man? Splendid. You can dodge a lot of income tax that way, can't you?

Bigger House?

You want a house? Seen just the job, but it's too small! Why not extend it, old man?

The £100 limit for structural alterations? Don't be silly. You're a foreigner; you're going to spend your country's money in Britain. We'll give you a permit to build a new wing on the house.

And how about redecoration throughout? You think £2,000 would suffice for them? Make it £3,000 to be on the safe side, old man.

You're French, aren't you? H'm, your currency's a bit soft too, isn't it? We used to be told so. We understood you were frittering it away by manufacturing frivolities.

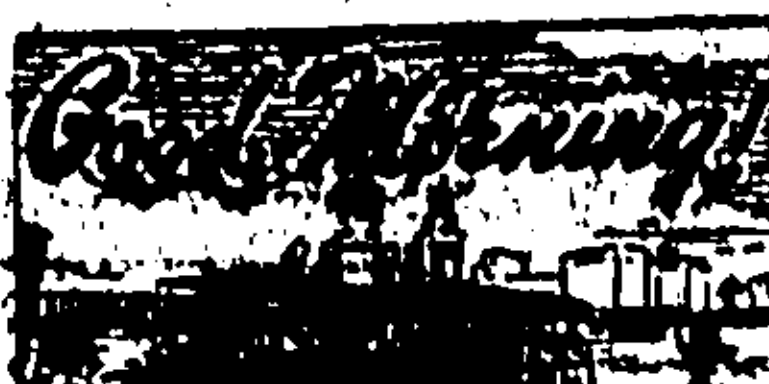
Well, never mind. Let's not argue. You're a foreigner and that's good enough.

Why, we know a Pole who got away with a much bigger request, and well, whoever hears of a dirty word nowadays? The important thing is not to be a native. Never be a native.

You want a car? It'll take a month. Don't be silly. That's no time at all. The natives wait four years.

You'd like to hire a self-drive car while waiting? Certainly. There's only one left in the Hire Service garage and a native asked first.

Don't let that worry you. You have a Government priority. What is more, you can have unlimited petrol.



That buoyed-up feeling. There are some indications that the Navy's business in Hong Kong is booming.

It is reported that when the Reds have finished with the China mainland, they will "concentrate their attention on Taiwan Island, that last stronghold of Imperialism."

"An enjoyable and refreshing remedy comes to the Roxy and Broadway Theatres this week-end with the screening of 'Unfaithfully Yours,' written, produced and whose films often been noted directed by Preston Sturges, for novelty and nonsense. Novel nonsense is right."

H'm. "Chiang 'abscends' to Taiwan with \$138,000,000 of Treasury funds. Connally avers in Senate Debate."

"Mme Chiang to return, help husband."

It is reported from Rhodesia that an English big-game hunter is missing. One theory is that something he disagreed with no him.

"Leung shows Chinese coloured paintings." Did they like them?

"Huk Chief Eudes troops." But did 'e get away? And they lived scrappily ever after.

"All the countries concerned were happy under the American 'Marlin' plan."

"Reds appoint top South China officials." This of course is getting very near the bottom North.

A Communist speaker in Britain has made the interesting suggestion that a goodwill mission should be sent to Russia. Unfortunately some countries seem to run out of good will faster than the rest of the world can supply it.

Face Voltage.

As the Nationalist big shot official said, "A switch in time saves nine."

Informative correspondent writes in to say that "bastionado" is a torture where the Reds make the defenders of an "impenetrable" city walk on the soles of their feet to the next.

Heads you lose, tails we win. Becoming a co-laborer is just about as becoming as collaborator. In fact, you can use the same red sash if you take the "Down with the Anglo-American aggressors" off it.



"Sir Thomas appears to be in expelling form to-night!"

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WASHINGTON MEETING DISCUSSING TARIFFS

Four Committees To Consider Remedies STATEMENT BY SNYDER

Washington, September 8.

Delegates to the three-power monetary conference want to work behind closed doors today on the British proposal for tariff cuts and other American trade concessions to help solve Britain's dollar crisis.

With the diplomatic formalities disposed of in yesterday's two preliminary sessions, the American, British and Canadian negotiators sat down for their first actual working meeting at 11.04 a.m.

Only three senior officials of each delegation and about a dozen aides attended the morning session, indicating that the conferees were still trying to thrash out the broad questions of principle.

Mr. John W. Snyder, Secretary of the United States Treasury, told a press conference at the State Department after the first down-to-business session of the British, Canadian and American economic delegations, that four committees have been appointed to study four ways of remedying the Sterling Area's dollar crisis. He said that these working groups would study the following subjects:

- (1) The stockpiling of commodities purchasable in the Sterling Area.
- (2) Relaxation on Marshall Plan restrictions upon Britain's purchasing to give Britain greater freedom to buy goods outside the United States.
- (3) Simplification of United States Customs procedures.
- (4) Encouragement of the investment of American private capital overseas.

Cripps' Appeal

Mr. Snyder said that the nine Ministers would be in frequent session for the next few days, and that they would appoint other working groups to consider other questions as necessary. He said that today's session had discussed Sir Stafford Cripps' appeal yesterday for the United States and Canada to assist Britain in increasing her dollar earnings by buying more from her.

He said that the discussion had been extended to cover the question of increasing the dollar earnings of all European recipients of Marshall Plan aid. Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, Marshall Plan administrator, put before the session ways in which the sale of British goods in the United States could be increased, and reviewed the market for such goods, Mr. Snyder said.

Mr. Snyder said that the nine Ministers would meet again this afternoon and that they would call in the United States Ambassador to Britain, Mr. Lewis Douglas, and the chairman of the working groups appointed today.

Devaluation Issue

He said that they would not meet tomorrow morning because American members had to attend a Cabinet meeting, and because Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British

Foreign Secretary, and Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, are to speak before the National Press Club here.

He said that there would be a meeting tomorrow afternoon and a plenary session of Ministers and their advisers on Saturday morning.

In answer to questions, Mr. Snyder said emphatically that Britain had made no request for loans or grants beyond the Marshall Plan.

He rejected requests of newspaper men to know whether the subject of the possibility of devaluing the Pound Sterling had been discussed.

"I have said for over a year, I will not discuss publicly the devaluation of any currency at any time or under any circumstances. I have taken a year's position on this. I am standing on it."

He then asked newspapermen to get on with the next question.

ECA Eligibility

Mr. Snyder said that the United States Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Charles Sawyer, will be Chairman of the working group studying commodities and stockpiling, and that the British representative will be Mr. Robert Hall, of the economic section of the Cabinet office.

The Canadian representative will be Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce. Mr. Paul Hoffman will be chairman of the group dealing with ECA eligibility, which will consider relaxation of ECA restrictions.

Sir Henry Wilson-Smith, who as Chairman of the British delegation to the preparatory talks, will represent Britain, and Mr. Howe will also represent Canada on this committee.

Mr. Edward Foley, Under-Secretary of the United States Treasury, will be Chairman of the group on Customs procedures, on which Britain will be represented by Mr. John Taylor, of the Bank of England, and Canada by Mr. Wynne Plumbridge, chief of the economic division, Department of External Affairs.

French Interest

The committee to consider the encouragement of American investment overseas will be headed by Mr. William McCloskey, Martin Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, formerly Chairman of the United States Export-Import Bank.

British and Canadian representatives on this Committee will be Sir Sidney Caine, British Treasury representative in Washington, and Mr. Louis Rasmussen, Chairman of the Canadian Foreign Exchange Control Board.

British officials said that most of today's meeting had been devoted to listening to the views

Briton On U.S. "Slanders"

New York, September 8. Briton, George E. Saffell, in a letter to the "New York Daily Mirror," today said: "I am surprised at the way you are slandering this country after what we have done for you."

"We put the whole of our resources into the last war, sold our foreign investments, exports went to the wind and all this to save ourselves and you. Had we not stood alone when we did you would not be in the position you are today."

"What you should have done after we saved your country is to have made a gift to put us on our feet and not made loans to us. Do you know the majority of us cannot afford the money or points to buy fine meat, fruit and other luxuries which you have in abundance? Is this fair after what we have been through?"—United Press.

of Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Averell Harriman, Marshall Plan roving Ambassador, and the setting up of the four committees.

A diplomatic official said the French Minister, M. Maurice Petech, had a cordial meeting with Mr. Snyder at the Treasury before the Secretary entered the tripartite conference.

The official said the pair found themselves in substantial agreement on numerous financial matters.

They saw eye to eye as regards the possibility of realignment of Western European currencies, including sterling, but neither intended to take the initiative in bringing the matter up during the International Monetary Fund meeting.

He added that the French Government was not taking the initiative, so as not to embarrass the British, and like Mr. Snyder, the French believe this is a matter for the British to bring up themselves.

M. Petech was accompanied by the French Ambassador, M. Henri Bonnet.

Canada Pleased

A Canadian official said the Canadian delegation was gratified at the reception of the speech made yesterday by the Canadian Minister, Mr. Douglas Abbott, making four concrete suggestions for the conference to consider. These points were:

1. On tariffs.
2. On customs administration.
3. On foreign investment.
4. On distribution of the financial burden of political responsibilities throughout the world.

The official said Mr. Abbott and the Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Lester Pearson, had no inhibitions—they are dynamic and they are youthful. He said that while the U.S. and Canadian delegations had thought the first suggestions would be made by Britain as she was primarily involved, it turned out that this initiative went to Canada.—Reuter and United Press.

SIAM'S BUDGET

London, September 8. Prince Vivachit Chulavaj, Siam's Finance Minister, said before leaving London Airport for Washington tonight that he could tell the International Monetary Fund that Siam has a balanced budget which very few other countries can claim today.

The Prince will attend meetings of the Fund and the International Bank. He will probably also talk with the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, now taking part in the three-power discussions on the Sterling Area's dollar difficulties.—Reuter.

TUC AGREES ON WAGE PEGGING: BITTER DEBATE

Birmingham, September 8.

The powerful Trades Union Congress today voted six to one to back the Government in holding the line on wages as a means to solve Britain's dollar crisis. The vote, taken on a resolution put forward by the TUC General Council, was 6,485,000 to 1,048,000.

It came only after a noisy and sometimes bitter debate, during which the Left Wing minority argued that tighter Government control of profits would make wage increases possible.

The resolution called for trade unions to use the utmost restraint in pressing for wage boosts unless these are matched by higher production. It also called on the TUC to consult the Government about greater reduction of profits and prices to make the real value of present wages higher.

Len White, General Secretary of the Civil Service Clerical Association, made the embarrassing disclosure that in a few weeks the Government would announce pay increases for senior civil servants of £500 to £1,500 a year.

Some of those who would get raises would include civil servants who helped draft the Government White Paper stating the case for holding the present wage line, he said.

Workers' Claim Rejected

A claim for a 10 shilling weekly wage increase by 477,000 British railwaymen was tonight unanimously rejected by the Board of Conciliation appointed by the Government.

Both the unions and the Railway Executive, which runs the nationalised railways, agreed in advance to accept the Board's recommendations.

The Board also rejected a claim for increased pay for work at week-ends. A separate report on a claim for increased wages for 130,000 workers in railway workshops recommended that the claim should be referred back to the Railway Workmen's National Council to be dealt with under its constitutional procedure and without undue delay.

The Board said that no agreement between the parties—the Railway Executive and the unions—had been possible.

The Board added: "We are aware of the grave importance to all sections of the community of the issues with which we have had to deal."

To Be Discussed

Members of the Executive of the Railwaymen's Union—the main union concerned in the claim—met for several hours today to discuss the Board's recommendations.

A spokesman for the union said that no comment on the ruling could be made at this stage. A full delegate general meeting of the union is to be called to discuss the situation.

The Board's flat rejection of the railwaymen's claim came as the climax to two years of wage disputes and negotiations which this summer resulted in general unrest in the railway industry, unofficial go-slow strikes and "token" stoppages.

At one stage the National Union of Railwaymen threatened officially a nationwide "work to rule" movement to start on July 3, but the Minister of Labour, Mr. George Isaacs, intervened and set up the Conciliation Board, whose findings were announced today.—United Press and Reuter.

MALAYAN RUBBER CAMPAIGN

Kuala Lumpur, September 8.

Natural rubber producers in this area make the first joint move next week towards boosting their product against synthetic rubber.

A conference has been called in Kuala Lumpur with representatives from Indo-China, Indonesia, Ceylon, Malaya, and British-Holland Research Institute officials to discuss methods of improving the quality and status of natural rubber.

It is stated here that the conference is a carry-over from pre-war sessions but includes representatives of the marketing boards of all countries interested.

Mr. A. C. E. T. Mann, Director of the Malayan Rubber Research Institute, which is acting as host, said the conference's report may be used as the basis for discussions at government level. Visitors include Dr. G. J. Vandenberg, Director of the Indonesian Institute for Research in Batavia, Dr. G. Verhagen, West Java, Mr. O. B. Schrieke, representing the Avros Experiment Station in Batavia, Dr. P. Comoungou, Director of the Institute of Rubber Research, Indo-China, Dr. E. Phillips, Director of the Institute in Ceylon, Dr. A. Houwink, Director-General of Rubber, Südtungsee, Holland, Dr. Geoffrey Gee, Director of the British Malaya, London Advisory Committee for Rubber Research.—Associated Press.

Currency Proposal

New York, September 8.

The immediate establishment of a United States currency freely convertible into gold at \$35 a fine ounce, was advocated today at the International Gold Coin Standard conference.

Speakers at the conference, sponsored by the Economist National Committee on monetary policy, praised the stand of the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. John W. Snyder, against any change in the present American price for gold of \$35 a fine ounce. They also urged the passage of a bill, now before the U.S. Congress, to make the present paper dollars convertible into gold on demand at a ratio of \$35 to the fine ounce.—Associated Press.

BEVIN VISITS THE DENTIST

Washington, September 8.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, had to interrupt his attendance at the financial talks here to visit his dentist today.

Officials said he suffered from toothache overnight and had to have a tooth pulled. This made him an hour late for the fourth session.—Associated Press.

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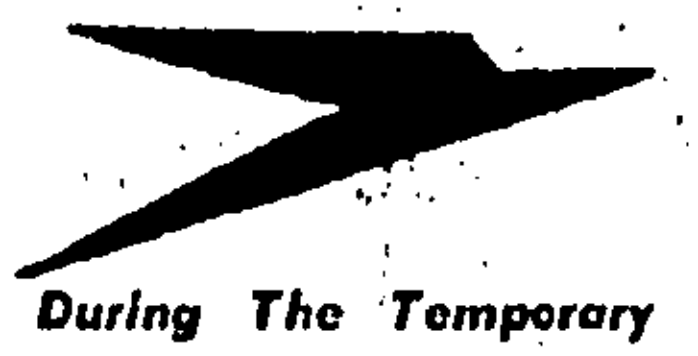
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BRITISH EXPERT'S OPINION

Southampton, September 8. A British trade official believes we have seen the end of the U.S. recession, which has interfered with British trade.

He is Neville Blond, special Board of Trade adviser in the U.S., who sailed for New York aboard the Queen Mary today.

Mr. Blond told reporters that Americans are contemplating a series of orders for British jet aircraft.

He hopes such planes will become one of Britain's biggest dollar earners.

"We are leading the way with jets and there is a great opportunity of earning dollars with them because Americans like the latest in everything," he said.

Mr. Blond said he will be on the dollar talks in Washington if he is needed.—Associated Press.



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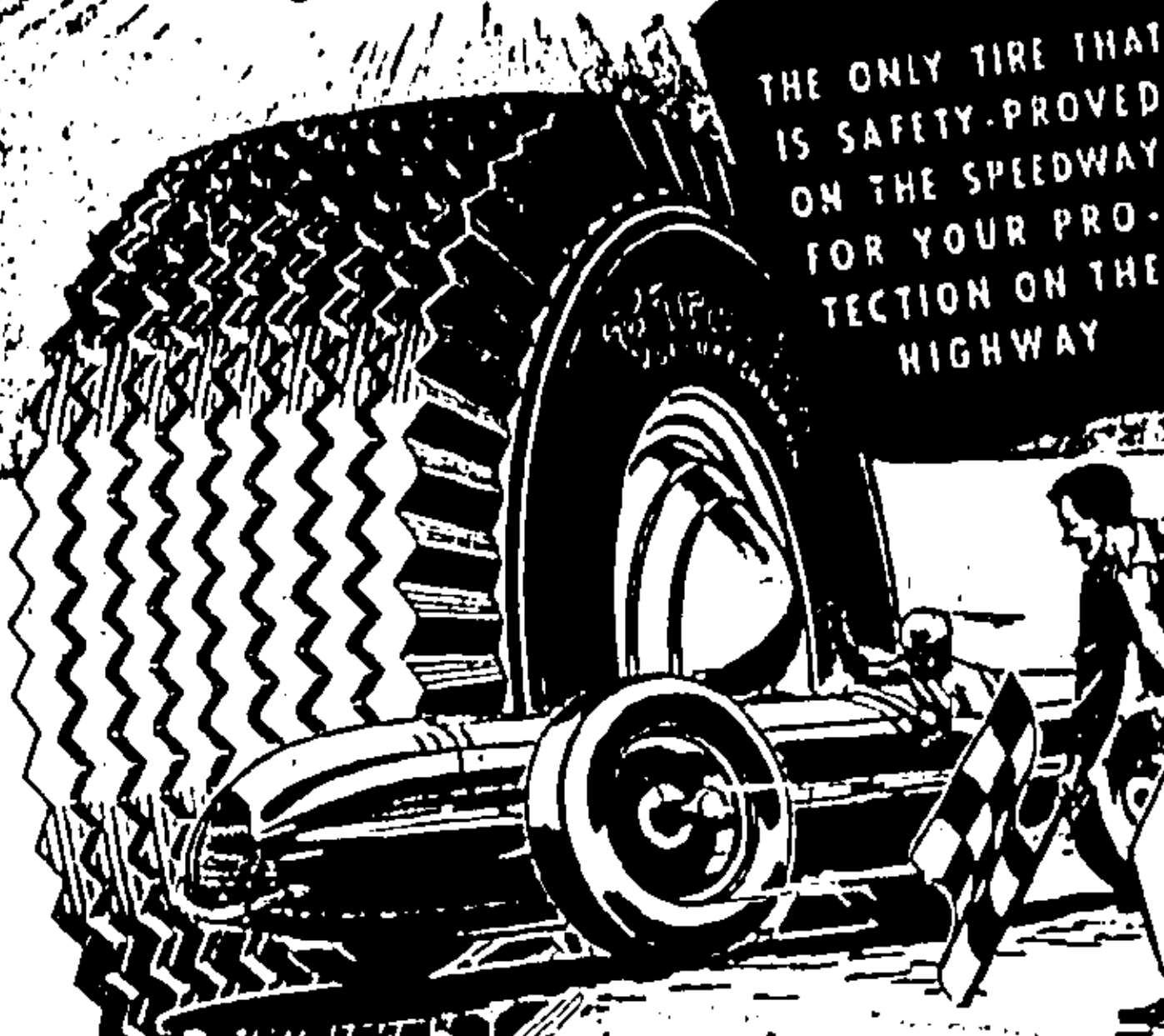
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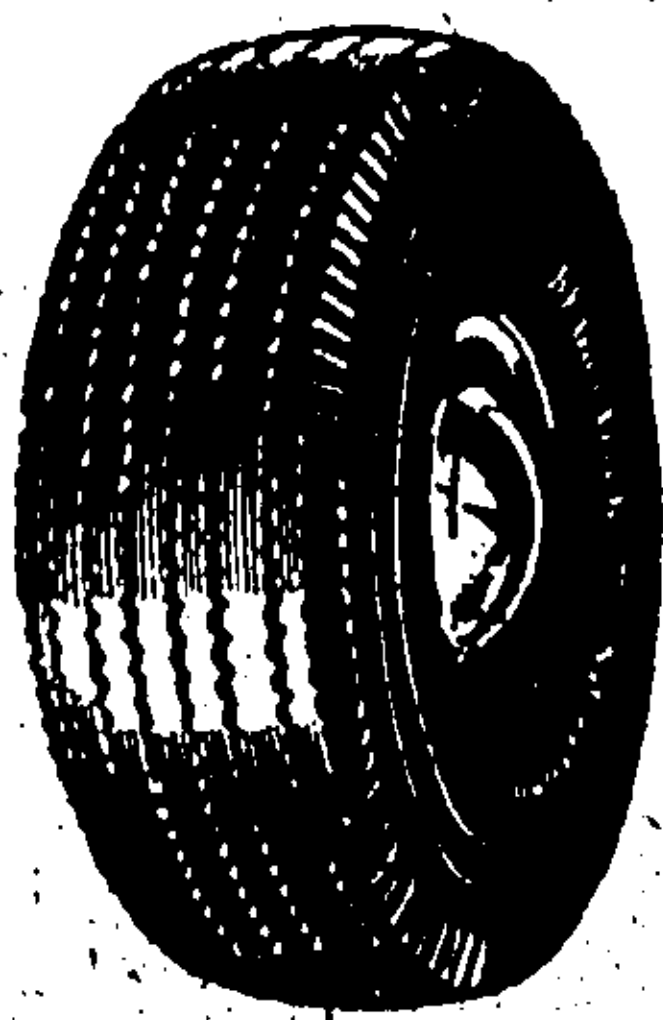
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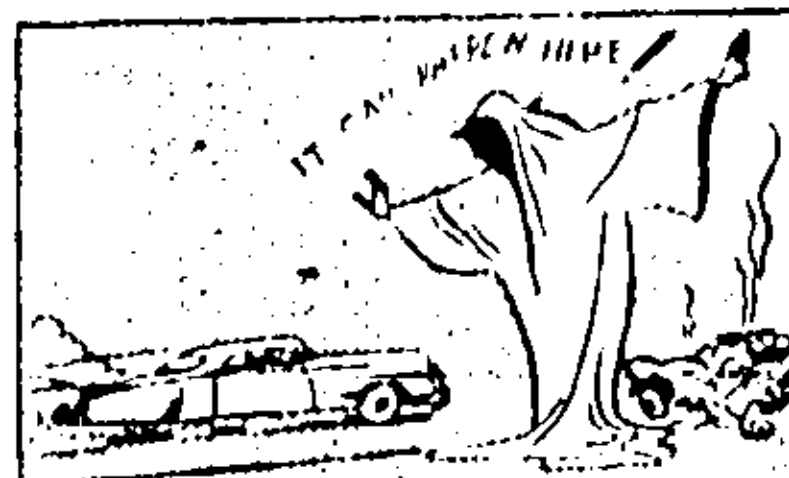
One of the safe factors in operating your car is to know how far you will travel before you can bring it to a complete stop after the brakes have been applied.

Having full knowledge of this safe operation of the car will help you in bringing it under control in case of emergency.

On a good dry road, the distances required to stop a car is surprising, especially when, at high speed and this may account for the majority of accidents and collisions that occur.

If a car is travelling at the speed of 20 m.p.h. it takes at least 40 to 45 feet before it comes to a standstill by the time you apply the brakes. At 40 m.p.h. a distance of 120 to 130 feet is required and at 60 m.p.h., 225 to 255 feet are required.

Naturally the brakes are not applied from the moment you receive the signal to stop. There is a period after you realize the danger and before you suddenly "step on the brakes." This interval is called the Reaction time and it is approximately 3/4 second. This means that at 20 m.p.h. you will travel the distance of 22 feet before you apply the brakes. The



higher the speed the greater the distances before the brakes are set. At 40 m.p.h. the car will reach 44 feet and at 60 m.p.h. a distance of 66 feet will be covered before the brakes are applied.

These figures apply to good conditioned dry road. Under wet or slippery road, greater care and allowances should be made to bring the car to a stop.

Another factor in safe driving is the recognition of all road signs giving important directions. Such signs should be observed very carefully. Knowing the shape and mark of these signs means help and you will be prepared to act before you are near enough to read the letting.

Get fully acquainted with the road code. (Behind the Wheel) the Traffic Signals given by Police constables, and signals to be given by you, must be clear and correct.

Dangerous Driving

If you can afford a car, which is a luxury to 90 per cent of the public, you need not tear along the road at 60 m.p.h. scattering and stranding death all around you.

Remember, a car at 60 m.p.h. means 100 feet a second. Are your reflexes good? If so, how good are your brakes?

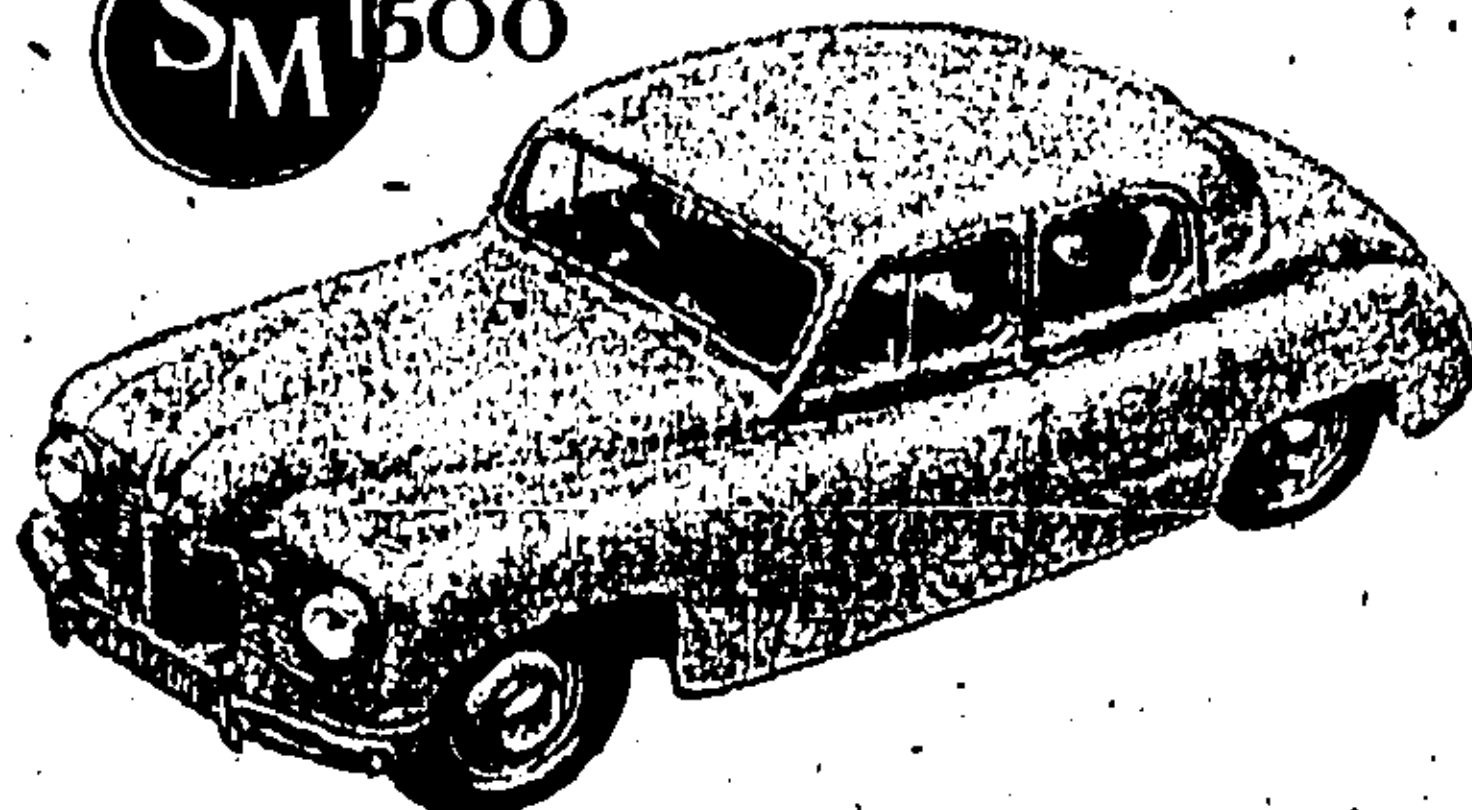
Safety Glass nowadays is by no means a prevention of getting cut up when an accident occurs. So every time you speed around a concealed bend, hit upon a slipper road, step on the gas harder than you should, drive with your reaction slowed down by a drink, or two, or follow other cars ahead too close, you're taking one of the most dangerous chances of intense agony and sudden death.

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MOTORING NEWS AND VIEWS



The Singer "SM 1500," which has made its appearance in Hong Kong, seats six persons comfortably and features several advantages over the pre-war designed model.

Fuel Economy, Interior Roominess With Singer

By Our Motoring Editor

The Singer "SM 1500," latest British post-war designed car to arrive in Hong Kong, was tested recently by the "China Mail" and found to be an excellent all-round car with fuel economy and interior roominess its chief features. Its price here is HK\$9,800.

One of the most pleasing features of the "SM 1500," for which China Motors are the local agents, is the fact that the complete car has been designed as an entity, and that it does not contain any modifications of pre-war designs or units.

The engine is of 1,500 c.c. and is itself new, employing, however, the already well-established over-head camshaft design, which has been a prominent feature of Singer engines.

The unit, developing 12 horse power, is fairly powerful and although of four cylinders, very smooth. The car possesses four forward gears and one reverse, with synchromesh gears on second, third and top.

Driven on the Colony's roads, the Singer revealed excellent road-holding qualities, while the engine negotiated many steep gradients in third without any signs of pinking.

The steering proved itself entirely positive with a good self-centring action. Matching the steering, the brakes have been planned for moderate pedal pressures, and the car tested by the "China Mail" was found to have very reliable brakes.

Considerable Advance

So far as the engine is concerned, there is no doubt that the SM 1500 unit, although following previous Singer practice in many respects, represents a considerable advance on former types.

Compared with the earlier 1½-litre engine it has a large bore and a shorter stroke, thus reducing the piston speed considerably.

Another notable alteration is that there is no separate external inlet manifold, distribution being within the head casting. As before, the inlet valves are on the near side, with the exhausts on the off side, the sparking plugs being arranged so that combustion shall start from the hottest part of the chamber.

The suspension of the "SM 1500" leaves little to be desired, employing a specially developed coil-spring-wishbone type independent system in front which,

coupled with long multi-leaved rear springs, ensures a comfortable ride and, as we mentioned before, first-class road holding.

Gear change and the other more normal controls are mounted on the steering column, and a lever-type parking brake is mounted under the scuttle, leaving the driving compartment free of obstructions.

Bench-type seating in front, as compared to the bucket-type seats in earlier models, provides accommodation for three passengers if necessary, while the rear offers comfortable room for three, thus making the "SM 1500" a six-seater.

Other Items

Other items of miscellaneous equipment worth mentioning include a mirror which gives an excellent view through the wide rear window, ventilating panels on the leading edges of the doors (of the type which can be swung through an angle greater than 90 degrees so as to deflect air into the car in very hot weather), a recessed petrol filler cap covered by a lockable panel and heated by a small electric lamp.

The Smiths interior heater is very sensibly mounted under the bonnet so that the noise of its motor is virtually inaudible to the occupants of the car. The arrangement of ducting, too, is good, fresh air being drawn in from a point high up (out of the dust) behind the front radiator grill.

Motion of the car alone is sufficient to provide a considerable volume of fresh air without use of the motor, but the supply is controlled both by a "throttle" on the actual air intake and by means of sliding panels under the fascia board.

The usual demisting apertures are provided adjacent to the screen.

At the rear of the body is an exceptionally large luggage boot, access to which is obtained by swinging the tail panel upwards.

New Renault Coming Soon

The Renault '49, France's economy car, is soon to make its appearance in Hong Kong. Possessing a four-cylinder engine situated in the rear, the new Renault is capable of doing 60 miles per gallon. Quiet, both in motor and body, the car is easy to look at and easy to drive. Individual wheel suspension, combined with the concentration of weight in the rear, add to the riding comfort of the Renault '49. The motor-in-the-rear makes

Compression, Hydra-Matic In Hudsons

News is sprouting out of the auto industry these days like crops in the field under the hot sun. Developments are coming in sales, manufacturing and engineering spheres with equal impartiality.

One of the most significant occurred late in June when Hudson Motor Car Co. let it be known that it is ready to build high compression engines whenever suitable petrol might become available—and is ready to do so with the identical block it is now using.

Only an aluminium head, with combustion chambers revamped, will be required to bring ratios up to as high as 8.3 to 1, the level generally spoken of for use with 100 octane petrol, which is the best grade being considered today for volume output by the petroleum refiners.

An aluminium head is already an optional feature for Hudson, providing 7.12 to 1 ratio on the Super Six engine, 7 to 1 on the Eight. The standard head for both series provides 6.5 to 1.

A fascinating side of the Hudson announcement is that, in making it, company engineers took definite issue with others in the industry who have said that only overhead valves were applicable in the higher compression ranges.

Hudson's powerplant is an L-head arrangement. Special heads have been fitted to it, as is, which make possible 9.3 to 1 ratio and numerous stages in between—and at the same time display a most remarkable alacrity of performance.

Some of that performance might well be sacrificed in actual production, said the Hudsonites. They pointed out that if the full economy values inherent in the high compression engine-high octane gas combination are to be realised, rear axle ratios must be adjusted to lessen some of the performance qualities. "But," said Stuart G. Ballis, company vice-president, "the American public seems to lean toward performance rather than economy. That would likely be the way we'd go today if we started into production, although it may be different tomorrow!"—The Motor.

It is possible to place all seats between the wheels for cushioned riding comfort. The roomy interior of this light car is as much a feat of engineering design as is the good performance of the car.

The Renault '49, for which China Motor Agencies and Sales Company are the local agents, is expected to arrive in the Colony shortly.



'Most economical by a large margin' (The Motor)

Already proving itself in striking fashion on continental roads, the latest product of the Renault factory will undoubtedly add new laurels to a famous name. A full four seater, and fitted with four doors, the saloon body is comparable in roominess with a much larger vehicle, yet the 760 c.c. four cylinder engine (with three bearing crankshaft) will maintain a comfortable cruising speed of well over 50 miles an hour. Under test by The Motor the Renault 760 recorded approximately 60 miles per gallon at a constant 30 m.p.h., and 47 miles per gallon at a constant 50 m.p.h. No wonder that The Motor describes this new Renault as "most economical by a large margin, of the cars submitted for road test since the war."

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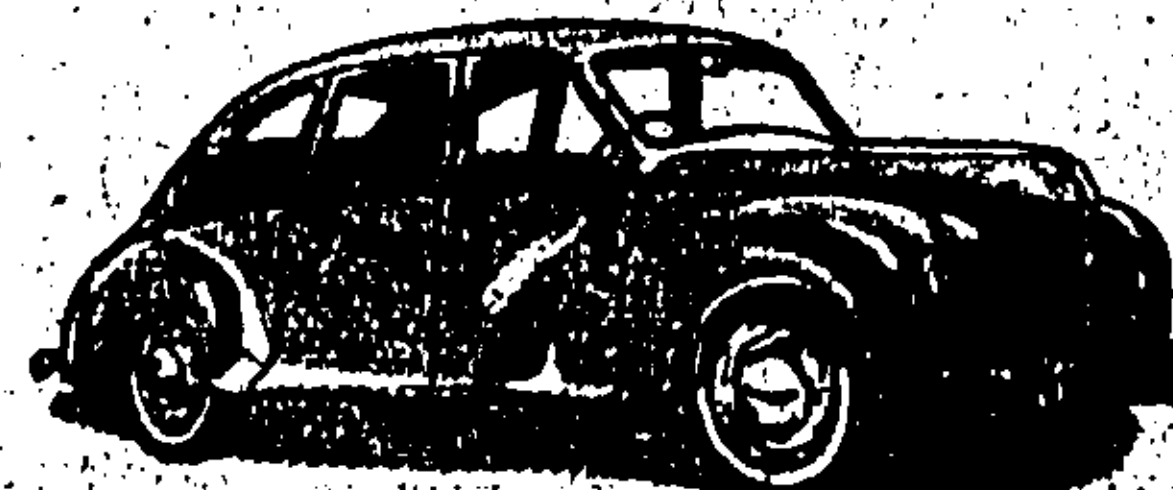
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Scientist Says That Emu's Eggs Are Best

London, September 8.

A cat, a rat, a ferret, a hedgehog and a mongoose agree with British scientists that the emu lays the world's tastiest eggs, and they should know.

So says Dr. H. B. Cott, of Cambridge University, who bestowed the laurels on the emu this week because these animals eat birds' eggs and their taste buds in such matters correspond with those of humans.

TORY ON ROLE OF GERMANY

Strasbourg, September 8. Mr. Harold MacMillan, a British Conservative representative in the European Consultative Assembly, today issued a new appeal for the early admission of Germany to the Council of Europe.

In a press release on the concluding stages of the Assembly's session, Mr. MacMillan said: "The political and economic problems of Europe are urgent even desperate."

"The political problem can only be solved by making Europe a reality and making it indivisible."

"There is no other possible solution of the German problem. Unless we achieve this rapidly and without equivocation, we are sowing the seeds of anarchy and war."

Strongly criticising the Committee of Foreign Ministers, Mr. MacMillan said: "They tried to tie up the Assembly not merely in leading reins but in swaddling clothes."

"But the infant institution has broken through all these artificial restraints and asserted its full right of debate."

"At least three-quarters of our debates have been out of order, according to the original Statute," he said.

Jap Gold To Repay War Debt

Washington, September 9.

The United States told the Far Eastern Commission today that the U.S. through SCAP in Tokyo, is removing about \$80,000,000 from Japan's gold stocks for remission to Indo-China and Siam.

"The United States' intention of remitting Siamese and French claims against Japan, announced by Major-General Frank McCoy at a secret session of the Far Eastern Commission today, aroused the immediate opposition of a number of governments represented on that Allied policy-making body."

They asked the United States to postpone sending the directive to General MacArthur until the Commission had had an opportunity to discuss the matter.

While there is general opposition to the proposal, it is understood that Australia and the Philippines offered the strongest protests.

The \$80,000,000 in gold would include \$45,000,000 for Siam and \$35,000,000 for Indo-China.

The Siamese and French contend that these amounts in gold were " earmarked " for them by the Japanese Government to pay for goods taken over by the Japanese during the occupation of those countries.

The contention is that the gold was to have been shipped during the latter part of the war, but shipment of Japanese shipping to Southeast Asia as a result of American air and submarine depredations made it impossible to transfer the gold. United Press.

Responsibility For Korean Unification

Tokyo, September 8.

Dr. Anup Singh, former Chairman of the United Nations Commission on Korea, said today that the unification of Korea is the moral responsibility of the United States and Russia.

Mr. Singh, who is on his way to Lake Success in becoming an adviser to the Indian delegation to the United Nations, said that the Economic Co-operation Administration, found a good deal of discontent with the Korean Government in many quarters.

"The Government is very new and inexperienced, and a newly liberated people expect far too much from it," Mr. Singh said. "I feel that the Rhee Government can well afford to be more popular and to broaden its base on a democratic basis."

Dealing with the chances of a civil war in Korea, Mr. Singh said: "There is a general feeling of frustration and tension in Southern Korea. There is apprehension that there might be a major-scale invasion of South Korea by the North."

"The danger of a civil war is there, but I feel that as long as the United Nations wishes to be occupied with the Korean problem, a civil war can be avoided. "We met some people in South Korea who felt that if the South had adequate military equipment at its disposal, it would not hesitate to attack the North."

Referring to the possibility of an uprising in South Korea led by Communist-inspired anti-Government forces, Mr.

Singh said: "The Government claims that Communist-inspired subversive activities are growing daily."

India Situation

Dealing with the situation in India, Mr. Singh said: "India, like Korea, has passed through dismal periods of subjugation to an alien power. With the liberation came the heart-breaking experience of India being split into two zones like Korea."

"I am more than gratified to say that all the major problems of conflict between India and Pakistan are virtually healed, with the exception of the issue of Kashmir."

"I think the Indian situation today is one of the most hopeful signs of both political and economic recovery in the East. India today is without any question the most stabilising factor in the East."

"If somehow the resources of India—manpower and moral leadership—could be properly utilised, India could not only be used as a base for stabilising peace in the Orient, but could possibly serve as a bridge between the alleged two power blocs, namely, America and Russia," he said.

Kashmir Proposal Rejected?

New Delhi, September 8. India is reported to have rejected a Truman-Attlee proposal that India submit her Kashmir dispute with Pakistan to arbitration.

A Government spokesman confirmed that India's reply has been sent to London and Washington as well as to the United Nations commission on the dispute, but declined to reveal its contents.

In Karachi, authoritative sources said that the Pakistan Premier, Liaquat Ali Khan, has replied to the Truman-Attlee proposal. Pakistan has also replied to the latest proposals by a United Nations committee about Kashmir.

The nature of the replies was not revealed. — United Press.

BRABAZON THRILLS AIR SHOW

Farnborough, September 8.

The huge Bristol Brabazon 1 airliner, the world's largest land plane, made two low level runs across the airfield here this afternoon.

With sunshine gleaming on her silver wings and fuselage, the 130-ton giant made an exciting climax to the British aircraft industry's show as she appeared over the airfield, her vast bulk offsetting the impression of speed.

Her wing span was double that of even the largest aircraft parked below her.

Its five-minute public appearance over the Brabazon headed back for Bristol, whence it had taken off about an hour before.

This was the third flight made by the Brabazon. Its first of 27 minutes, was made on Sunday, and the second, of two and a half hours, was made yesterday.

The giant airliner proved to be one of the greatest attractions of the 6,000 military observers and aviation officials from many parts of the world at the display today.

Inquiries about the Comet, the 500-h.p. De Havilland jetliner, and the fastest trans-continental commercial aircraft in the world, have been received by her makers from every major airline in the world.

An executive of the airline said today: "Already airline operators are jostling for position for the first orders." But he added that the plane will not be ready for delivery for 18 months or more.—Reuter.

AMMO FACTORY ABLAZE

Rome, September 7.

Smoke-masked firemen were driven back by exploding artillery shells when an ammunition factory on the outskirts of Rome blazed up after an explosion today. Troops cordoned off the area as a pall of smoke from the blazing factory spread over the surrounding countryside. Fire brigades sped to the factory from many stations.

The factory was salvaging explosives from stockpiles of wartime ammunition. The firemen fought to prevent a spread of the blaze to a dump of artillery shells about 100 metres away. The main factory buildings were enveloped in flames.—Reuter.

NEW U.S. ENVOYS

Washington, September 8.

President Truman today nominated two new United States Ambassadors.

Mr. Robert Murphy, head of the German-American affairs division of the State Department, was nominated envoy to Belgium, and Mr. Joseph Satterthwaite as envoy to Ceylon.—United Press

YUGOSLAVIA:

NENNI STATES RUSSIA WON'T INTERVENE

Rome, September 8.

"Russia will never intervene in Yugoslavia at the point of a bayonet," Pietro Nenni, head of Italy's Communist Socialist party, said today on his return from Moscow.

"Russia rejects armed intervention in the affairs of other countries in support of revolutionary movements," he declared in an interview.

He said a recent conference of Soviet "peace partisans" which he attended as chief Italian delegate affirmed this policy.

"The appeal for change is to the conscience of the workers," he said. "There is no attempt to produce artificial changes in other governments."

Signor Nenni returned here on Wednesday from a 15-day visit in the Russian capital. He brought back these impressions:

1. "The Red Army has no function other than to defend the Soviet frontiers. It does not fear war, however, and will stand to the last man against any aggressor just as it did against Hitler."

Accord With West

2. "Russia ardently desires an accord with the West based on the Yalta, Teheran and Potsdam agreements. The Soviet Union is searching all possibilities of relieving present tension among the big powers, especially between Russia and the United States."

3. "Russia believes war is not inevitable and is convinced that the Socialist and capitalist systems can co-exist in the world peacefully."

Signor Nenni said the 1,200 "peace delegates" took a lively interest in Soviet-Yugoslav relations.

Chiang Of The Balkans

"There is a conviction," he added, "that Tito is the Chiang Kai-shek of the Balkans and that he will end up just as his Oriental counterpart."

"Soviet proposals to Yugoslavia," Signor Nenni declared, "only offer the Yugoslav people the political elements with which to judge and condemn the policies of Tito."

Signor Nenni did not say whether the Soviet conference's proclamation of non-intervention marked a change in Russian foreign policy.—Associated Press.

AMERICAN LOAN FOR TITO

Washington, September 9.

The United States today lent \$20,000,000 to Yugoslavia—the first direct credit granted to Marshal Tito's Government since his break with Moscow some 15 months ago. It is part of an American effort to strengthen Tito's hand in his quarrel with Stalin.

The Export-Import Bank announced the credit. It also announced:

1. Approval of a \$2,350,000 loan to Israel to buy American materials for harbour work.

2. Its willingness to consider credits for Ecuador to finance the buying of U.S. materials to repair earthquake damage.

TITO ON RUSSIAN ATTACKS

Belgrade, September 8.

Marshal Tito declared today: "Anti-Yugoslav propaganda does not trouble us very much. Everything being said and written against us is untrue and insulting."

The Yugoslav Premier, who was addressing representatives of Yugoslav emigrants from France, added that this propaganda did not discourage Yugoslavia but "gives us more strength to endure."

The day was not far off when machines would make the life of the Yugoslav people easier, the Marshal continued. "They will work less, live better and have more cultured lives," he said.

The Marshal said that machinery was vital for Yugoslav development and that was why they were not particular where it came from.

Referring to the rumours of martial law and unrest in Yugoslavia, the Premier said that 75,000 Yugoslav soldiers are participating in road building in various parts of Yugoslavia this year.

Speaking of France, he said that he was surprised that the workers there kept quiet about all the slanders against Yugoslavia.

"I do not think they believe them, but why do they not speak up about them?" he asked.

Warsaw Radio tonight broadcast the text of a Polish Foreign Ministry note handed to the Yugoslav Embassy in Warsaw today, declaring that the "Tito Government has 'trodden down and destroyed' the Pact of Friendship and Mutual Assistance, which was signed on March 18, 1948."

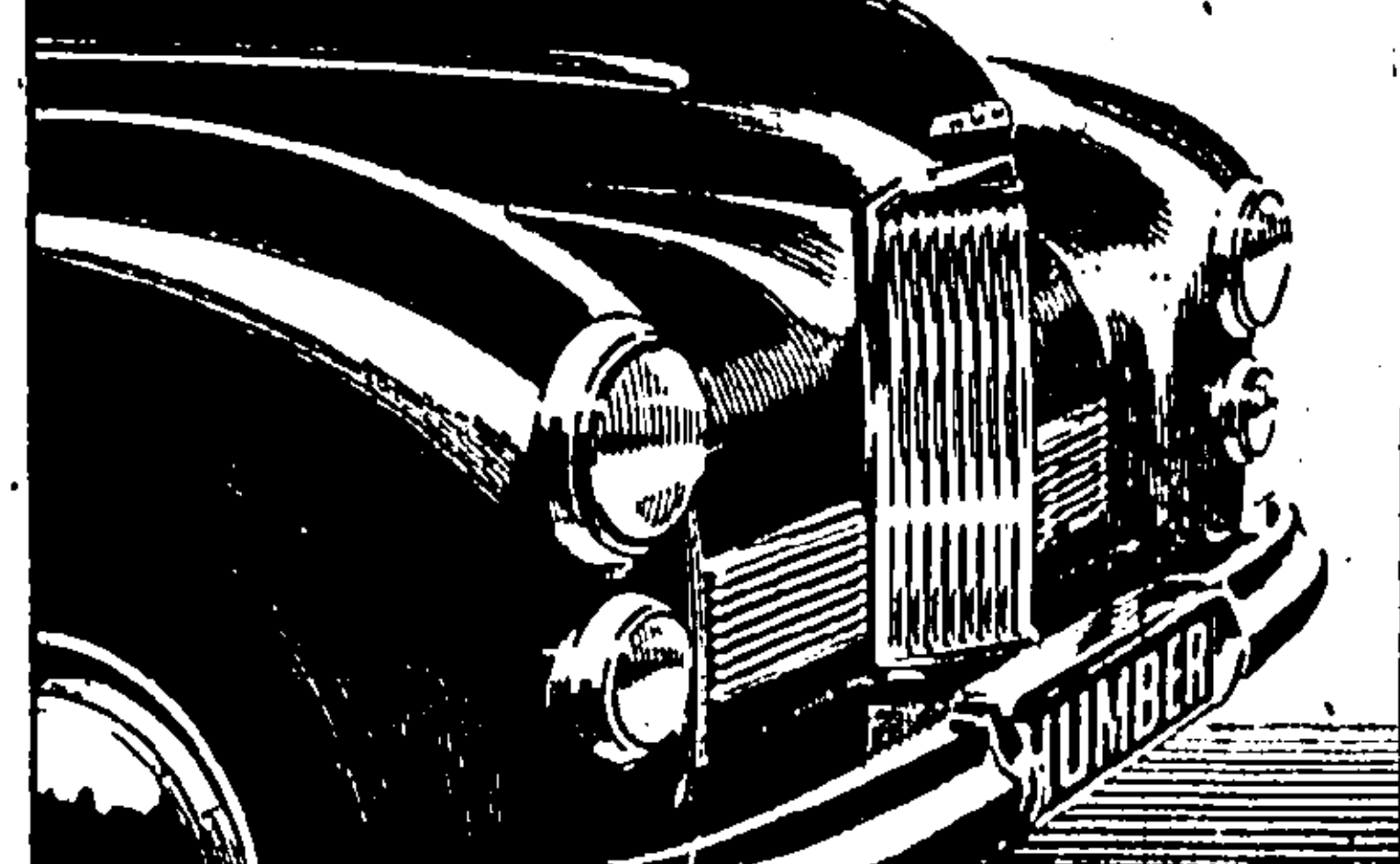
The note also accused members of the Yugoslav Embassy of espionage.—Reuter.

The dollars set up for Yugoslavia may be drawn upon at once to the amount of \$12,000,000 for American materials and equipment to rehabilitate that country's mining industry. This would raise the output of copper, lead, zinc, mercury and bauxite. The other \$8,000,000 will cover purchases of such goods and services as may be agreed upon by the bank and the Yugoslav Government.

A Yugoslav request to the World Bank for a loan, reported to be of \$250,000,000, is also pending.—Associated Press.

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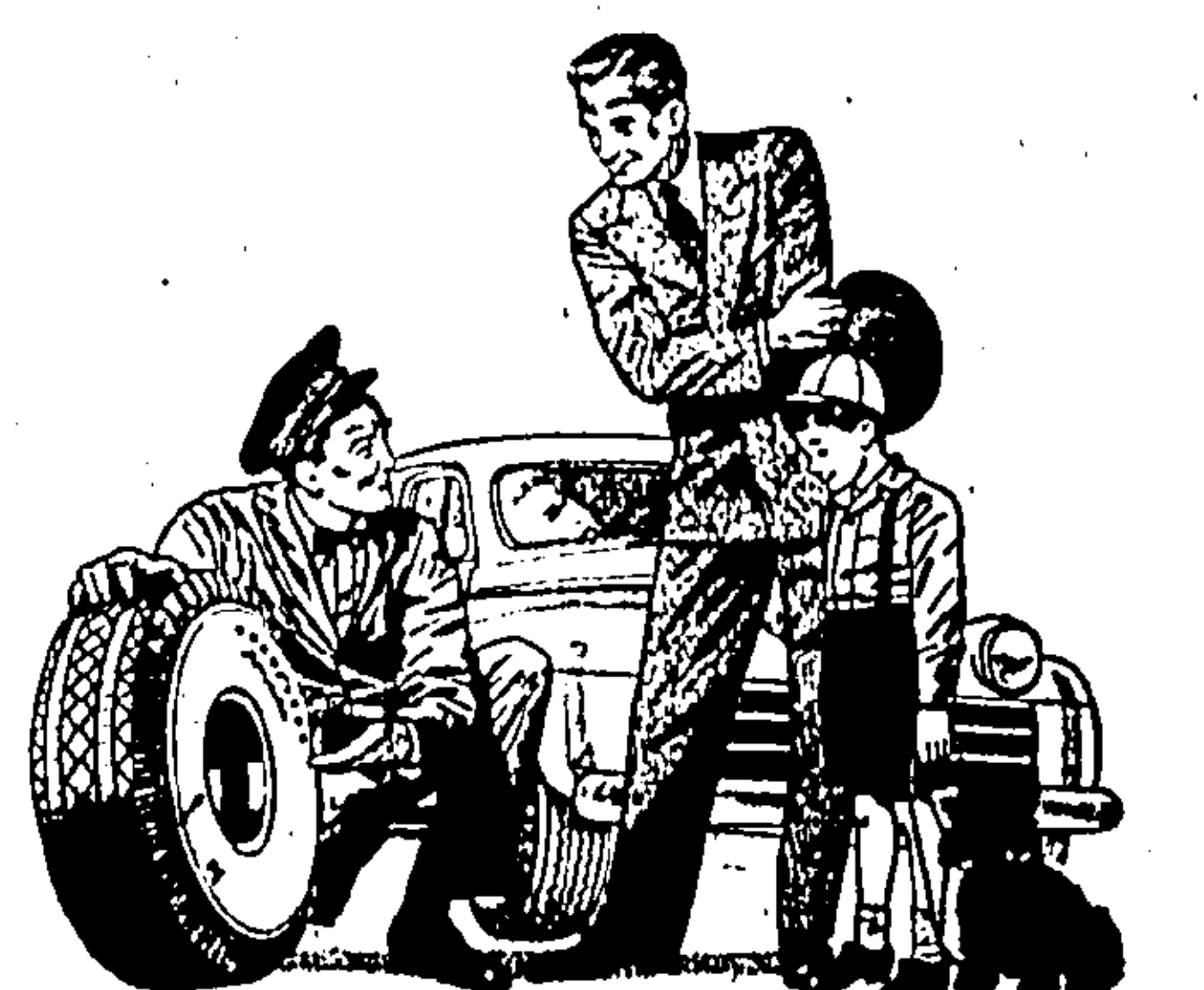


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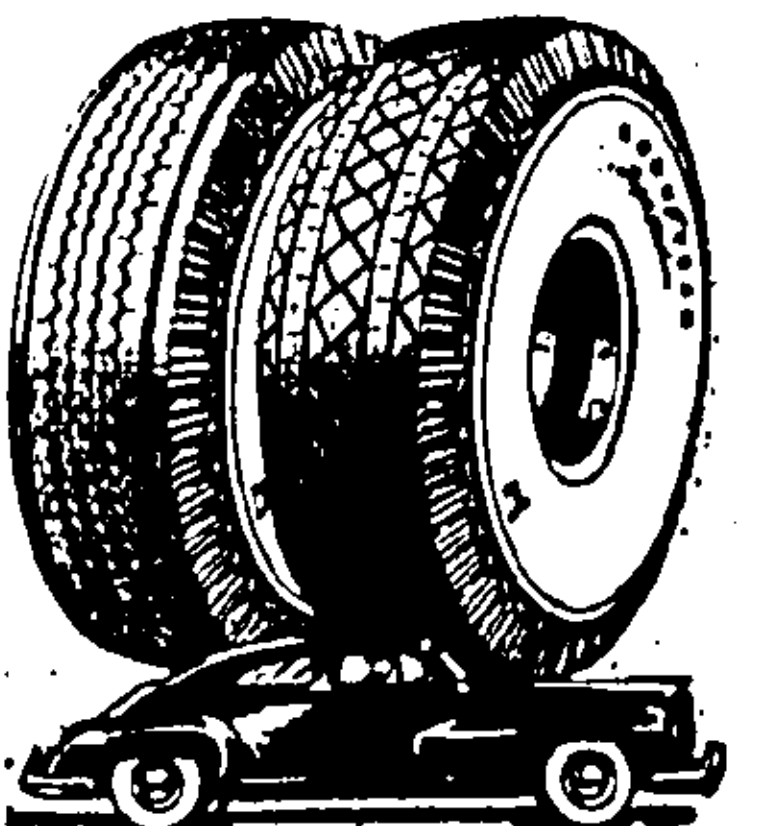


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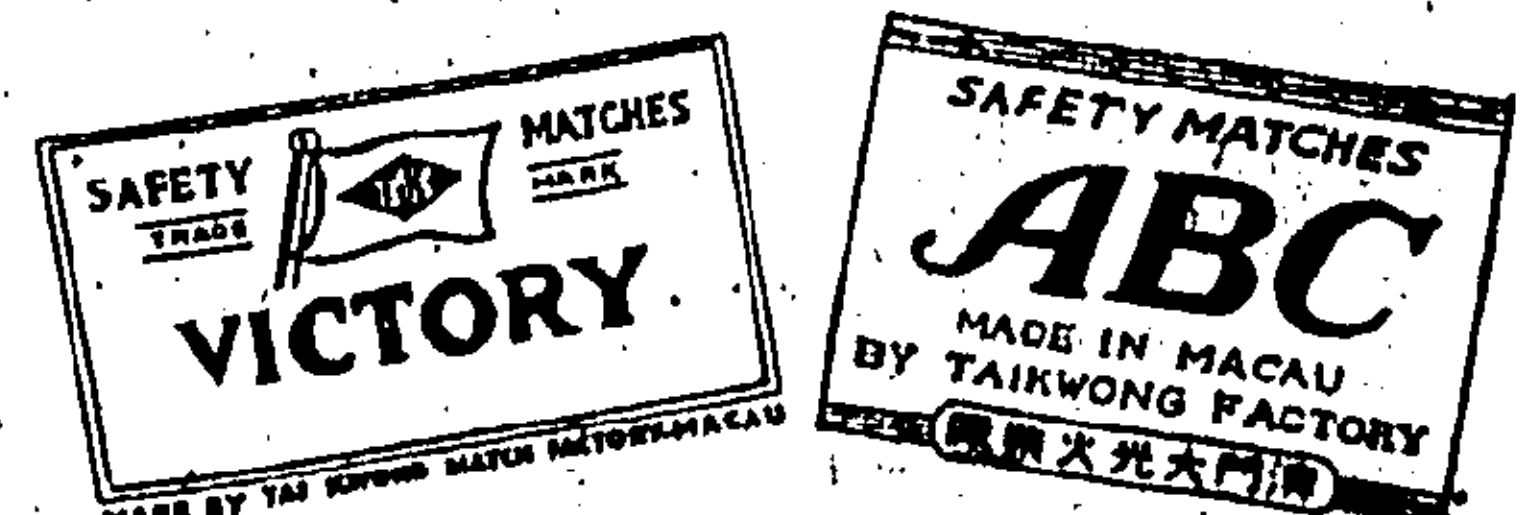
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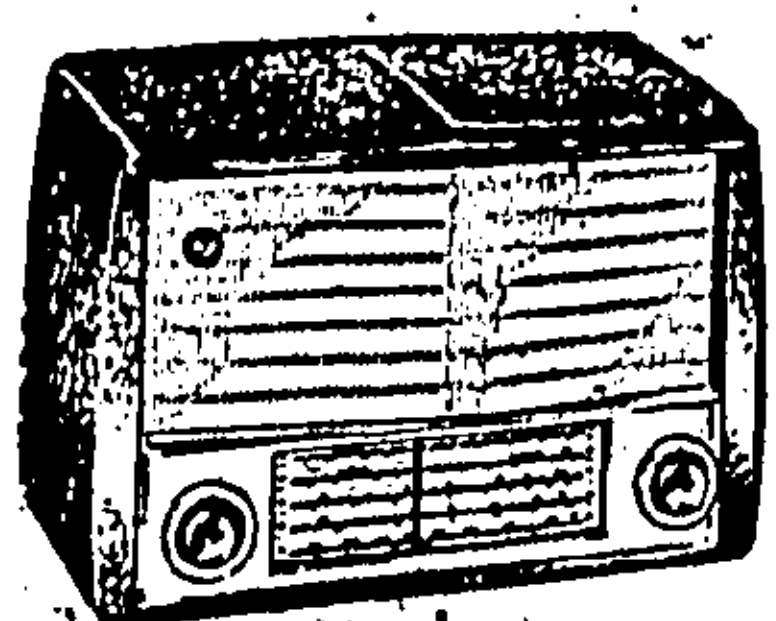


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PRIEST'S STORY OF ATTACK IN PARIS CHURCH

Paris, September 8.
Dr. Ivanovici, head of the Rumanian Orthodox Church in Paris, today accused "Rumanian Iron Guards" of having assaulted him in his Church, pulled his beard, pushed him out of the building, locked him in his presbytery, and ransacked his papers.

Sitting in his presbytery this afternoon, Dr. Ivanovici said that another priest had been appointed in his place in the Church.

MP SHOT DEAD IN CHAMBER

Bogota, September 8.

Shots were fired in the Colombian Parliament, killing one deputy and severely wounding another, when an uproar broke out during a debate early today.

About 100 shots are believed to have been fired. The bullet killed a Liberal deputy, Senator Gustavo Jimenez, and wounded a Liberal former Minister, Senator Jorge Soto del Corral, in the right leg.

A Conservative, Senator Carlos del Castillo, opened fire after Senator Jimenez had referred to him in a speech. Other Conservatives joined in the firing.

During a scene of wild confusion, nothing could be heard in the Chamber except the sound of shooting.

During the debate, which started yesterday afternoon, the deputies had before them objections by the Colombian President, Senator Marino Ospina Perea (Conservative), to a law providing for a Presidential election in November.

When order had been restored in the Chamber after the shooting, the police assembled the deputies and opened an inquiry into the circumstances.

The President and the Cabinet issued early this morning a communique condemning the incident. They called on all political parties to maintain "patriotic friendliness."

The political situation in Colombia has been tense during the past few days. Strong forces of troops have been sent to three towns where 10 people were killed in party clashes, according to reports earlier this week from Tunja, 80 miles North East of Bogota.

Groups, reported to have modern arms, including sub-machine guns, are said to have attacked Saboya and San Rafael, in the province of Boyaca, and Mogotes, in Santander Province.—Reuter.

He had been told by the Paris police that he would now have to establish his legal position as head of the Rumanian Orthodox Church in Paris before he could lodge a complaint.

While Dr. Ivanovici was making this statement, Father Gratián Radu, who according to members of the Rumanian colony, has been appointed to control the Church, was on another floor of the presbytery giving the police his version of what had happened.

Dr. Ivanovici said that after a service on Sunday about 100 people entered the Church, with Father Radu, to elect a new Church Council.

"They read a proclamation purporting to be from the Metropolitan assembly, suspending me from the service of the Church because I had said prayers for King Carol."

"They proposed Father Radu as my successor, and he proceeded to appoint his own Church Council, which was completely irregular as the Council is elected by the congregation."

"They asked me to hand over the keys. I refused. Then they dragged me out of the Church by force. I clung to the banisters, but they hauled me downstairs. I was struck, hustled and my beard was pulled."

Dr. Ivanovici said that the party demanded that he should open the presbytery. When he refused, they broke down the door.

"There was another struggle inside, and finally they took the keys of the Church. They searched my apartments, took papers and then asked me to leave, stating that a hotel room had been booked for me."

Dr. Ivanovici said that the Metropolitan Vissarion was formerly the Metropolitan of Besarabia, but was now without a Diocese and had wanted to set up an Archbishopric in Paris.

Dr. Ivanovici had refused to agree, thus halting the scheme because as Archbishop he would have to present the new Archbishop to the people.

The Rumanian Legation today issued a statement that the Church was occupied in March, 1949, by Rumanian reactionary forces which had taken refuge in Paris.

Belgian Credit For UK

London, September 8.
Belgium is to open in favour of Britain a credit in Belgian francs, equivalent to US\$28,000,000 under an Anglo-Belgian agreement signed in Paris yesterday.

This was officially announced here today.

Drawings on the credit will bear interest at the rate of two and a half per cent from the date of the drawing, the announcement said.

Repayment of the amount drawn is to be in 50 equal half yearly instalments. The first will fall due on July 1, 1958.

The text of the agreement will be published shortly.

The announcement added: "The Agreement has been concluded in accordance with the decision on the principles of an intra-European payments scheme for 1949-50 taken by the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation in Paris on July 2 last under which the prospective balance of payments deficit of France, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom with Belgium was to be covered partly by drawing rights in Belgium and partly by long-term Belgian credits."

Reuter.

"The Soviet-licensed German news agency alleged today that German girls are regularly supplied to American clubs in Berlin as 'prizes for poker games'."

"American clubs in Berlin quite openly sponsor prostitution," the agency said.

"Girls, some of them as young as 14, are lured into the clubs on various pretexts. Some times their 'sponsors' even promise them marriage."

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Seretse Loses First Round

Johannesburg, September 8.
Seretse Khama, Chief-delegate of the Bamangwato Tribe, who married a former London typist, Ruth Williams, today lost a case that the judge called the "first round of a long fight which more than likely will bring bankruptcy to both parties."

The judge, Sir Walter Haraglin, dismissed with costs an application at Lobate to restrain his uncle, Regent Tsehered Khama, from taking livestock and tribal assets.

The dispute arises out of a dispute on the legality of Seretse's marriage to a white woman.—Associated Press.

ANGLO-AUSSIE MEAT AGREEMENT

Canberra, September 8.

The Australian Government hopes that the negotiations for a 15 years meat agreement with the United Kingdom will be completed by the beginning of next month, Mr. R. T. Pollard, Minister of Commerce and Agriculture, said today.

The agreement provides that the United Kingdom will take the whole of Australia's exportable meat surplus during that period.

Mr. Pollard said that it would be about six years before there is any appreciable increase in meat production under the North Australian development programme, which is a major feature of the agreement.—Reuter.

MILITARY ASPECTS OF TALKS ON JAVA

The Hague, September 8.
The military aspect of a future sovereign Indonesia is gradually taking shape, an Indonesian spokesman of the round-table conference said today.

After the transfer of sovereignty, the Indonesians plan to invite a Dutch military Mission to Indonesia. The Mission will include Army, Navy and Air Force sections, he said.

The Naval and Air Force sections are expected to be larger since the present Indonesian Navy and Air Force are almost non-existent.

The Indonesians plan to invite a number of Dutch Army, Navy and Air Force instructors and technicians to work beside the Indonesians. The Hollanders, however, will only have a technical advisory position, the spokesman stressed.

Royal Netherlands Indies army equipment will go automatically to the Indonesian Army. Plans are to standardise the Indonesian forces' equipment according to the American system.

Whilst awaiting the official transfer of sovereignty, it is expected that the regrouping of Netherlands forces in Indonesia will begin very soon. They are expected to be gradually concentrated around the port area.

Immediately after the transfer of sovereignty, the repatriation of Dutch troops will begin. No

The Steering Committee of the round-table conference on Indonesia will meet again tomorrow. It will study a progress report drawn up by press officers and advisers of the delegations, giving a chronological review of the achievements of the conference to date.

Self-Determination

If the report is approved by the Steering Committee, it will be released tomorrow evening. The Committee has decided to issue progress reports regularly if circumstances permit.

Five representatives of "significant interests", who recently arrived in Holland from Indonesia, told reporters today that they had come to demand the right of self-determination for the people they represent.

They are the members of political organisations in East Indonesia claiming that the majority of the people of North Celebes, Ambon and Timor want to remain under the Dutch Crown.

According to these representatives, the various people's councils in East Indonesia were not established democratically. They said that they were convinced that the East Indonesian delegates in the Federalist delegation to the round-table conference here did not represent the majority of the East Indonesian population.—Associated Press and

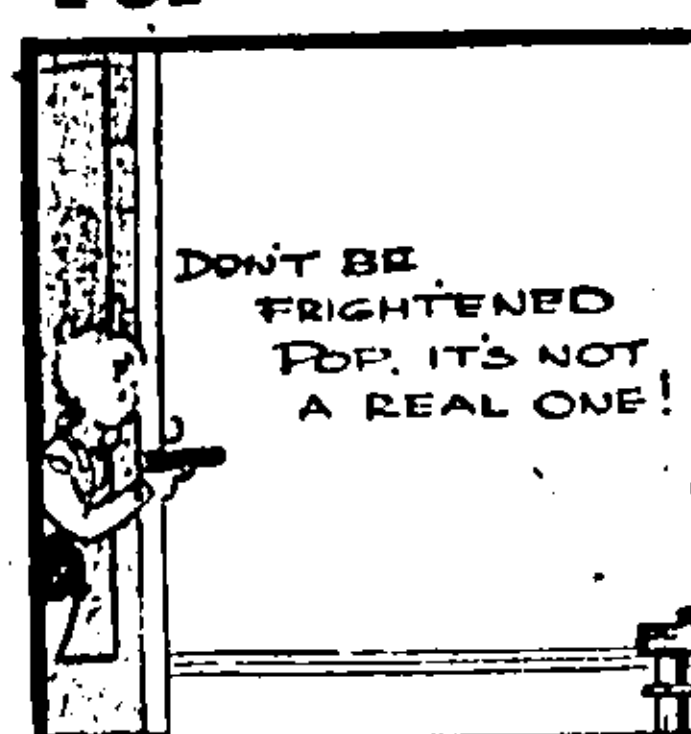
Draft Constitution

Military negotiations between the Dutch and Indonesians appear to be among the easiest. The political and economic aspects are only beginning to be important, the Indonesian spokesman said.

It is expected that the Indonesians will today lay the draft of their new constitution before the Dutch. Other working papers in the political and economic sphere are expected to be exchanged today and tomorrow.

Queen Juliana of The Netherlands today received in audience Mr. Raymond Heremans, Belgian member of the United Nations Commission for Indonesia. She will receive the Australian member, Mr. Thomas Critchley, tomorrow.

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4.35—"From the Editor's Desk." (London Relay).
4.40—"Weather Report."
4.45—"At the Opera"—Black: "Orestes" (Studio) and "Furthest Shores" (Radio).
4.50—"Variety Band"—(Continued).
5.00—"The Gladstone Festival" by Fritz Stulz.
5.15—"Radio News Reel" (London Relay).
5.20—"Calendar" and Dance Music.
5.30—"St. Peter's Handicap" (London Relay).
5.35—"Weather Report and Summary of News."
5.40—"Close Down."

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12.30—"Up with the Sun."
1.00—"Morning Exercises."
1.15—"Musical Clock."
1.30—"The Boston Light Programme."
1.40—"News and Weather Forecast."
1.45—"Olympic Music Programme."
1.50—"Good Morning."
2.00—"Saturday's Music."
2.15—"The Opera" (London Relay).
2.20—"Music for All."
2.30—"Strike on the Road."
2.35—"Loud Jordan and His Symphony."
2.40—"Interval Signal."
2.45—"Dance Music."
2.50—"News."
2.55—"The Week's Composer."
3.00—"Variety Calls the Tune."
3.15—"Travellers."
3.30—"Weekly News."
3.40—"Music Makers."
3.45—"Music Strips."
3.50—"Music Time."
4.00—"Interval Signal."
4.05—"Unit Requests."
4.10—"Harmoney Lane."
4.15—"At the Opera" (Churchman's No. 1).
4.20—"The Waltz Lives on."
4.25—"BBC News."
4.30—"The Starling Song" (Radio).
4.35—"The Roper-Gala Sports Round-Up."
4.40—"Westinghouse Show."
4.45—"Rediffusion Hit Parade."
4.50—"BBC World News."
4.55—"Local News."
5.00—"Strings and Chorus."
5.15—"Date with Dreamland."
Midnight—"Close Down."

PAA CARGO TRAFFIC

Air cargo traffic over Pan American Airways entire Pacific routes for July showed a 115 per cent increase over the same month a year ago, the company reported yesterday.

Increase over the previous month, June, was 2.3 per cent. Total pounds carried in July was

Hearing Of Tenancy Case Adjourned

Further hearing of the three-day dispute over the tenancy of a room in the Bank of China Building at the Supreme Court, the action of which was brought about by Mr. H. K. Woo, solicitor, was adjourned until November 28.

Yesterday's hearing was taken up by evidence given by the defendant, Chan Wai-kan, of Wings and Company, who was later cross-examined at length by Mr. H. A. Bernacchi, counsel for plaintiff.

Mr. Woo, of Prince's Building and also of Bank of China Building, is instructing Mr. Bernacchi on his own behalf.

Wings and Company, of Bank of China Building, named as defendants, are defended by Mr. A. J. Clifford on the instructions of Mr. P. L. Lam.

Sir Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice, is trying the case.

Plaintiff seeks a declaration by the Court that the tenancy of Room 408 Bank of China Building at present held by defendants but actually used by plaintiff was held in trust by defendants on his behalf.

Woo claims defendants transferred that tenancy from his name into their own without his knowledge or consent during the Japanese occupation while he was away in free China.

Plaintiff is also seeking a declaration that he is entitled to refuse rent in excess of the sum paid by defendants to the landlord. Denying that they are holding the tenancy in trust for Woo, the defendants claim that plaintiff is only a sub-tenancy of the room in question, and that plaintiff's rights are subject to the Ordinance.

Sentenced For Larceny

A married woman from Szechuen was charged at Kowloon yesterday with larceny of U.S. \$120 from an unemployed seaman on Thursday night.

Wong Mei-ling, aged 24, of 10 Temple Street, first floor, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour and deportation for 10 years.

It was stated that defendant met the seaman and was invited to spend a night at the latter's room.

The following morning the seaman discovered that the U.S. currency was stolen from his trouser pocket.

He immediately informed the police who later arrested defendant. Defendant admitted that she had taken the money and that she had exchanged it for \$100 local currency.

All the money was recovered by the police. When defendant was arrested she had \$54 and a gold finger ring in her possession.

Defendant claimed that she was separated from her husband who worked in the Naval Hospital. Her story proved to be false.

She also claimed that she had come to the Colony with her husband a year ago.

Defendant had a son six years old in Chungking.

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Court Brevities

For selling black market cinema tickets at the World Theatre on Thursday evening, Ng Chau, aged 18, was given the option of a fine of \$250 or two months by Mr. A. D. Scholes at Central yesterday.

Inspector H. W. Dewar told the court that at 9 p.m. on Thursday, two detectives saw defendant selling a ticket.

On seeing the detectives approaching, defendant ran away and was arrested after a chase. During the chase, defendant discarded 10 tickets.

An ex-Police Constable, Chen Ming-hui, aged 20, was yesterday committed to Monday by Mr. A. D. Scholes at Central on charges of desertion from the police force and with failing to return his uniform to the police.

Defendant was stated to have deserted the police force on October 1, 1940.

Leo Hon, aged 27, mess boy of the ss. Wing Hing, had his bail of \$100 estreated when he failed to appear before Mr. Hin-shing Lee at Central yesterday to answer a charge of attempt to export unmanifested cargo.

According to Revenue Inspector Humphreys Lee was arrested at Tung On Wharf, on September 8 by Revenue officers as a result of a routine search.

A 60-year-old man, Liu Ping-nam, was fined \$150 by Mr. A. D. Scholes at Central yesterday on a charge of perjury.

It was alleged that defendant, on April 24, 1947, at the Supreme Court, while being a witness in a dispute between the widow of a laundryman and his concubine, wilfully made a false statement before Mr. H. R. Hirst the Commissioner of Oaths.

Defendant was represented by Mr. Y. K. Kan. Detective Inspector Cashman was for the prosecution.

Lui Sun, aged 21, travelling trader, was charged at Central before Mr. Hin Shing-lo yesterday with the possession of dutiable goods.

Revenue Inspector W. G. Humphreys, prosecuting, said that when defendant was arrested, 90 packages of medicine, tea, on which duty has not been paid, were in his possession.

Defendant was given the option of a fine of \$75 or 25 days and in addition was ordered to pay \$30 duty.

Committed For Trial In Forgery Case

An unemployed man, who was charged with two counts of uttering forged banknotes and one charge of possessing forged banknotes, was ordered by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday to be committed for trial at the Supreme Court.

Li Sze-wan, aged 32, was alleged to have given to the supervisor of a mahjong school two forged \$10 notes on July 31.

On August 1, when defendant again visited the school to play a game of mahjong he gave another forged bill to the supervisor.

He was arrested by a police detective summoned by the supervisor of the mahjong school who suspected that the banknotes were forgeries.

Before the detective arrested defendant, he was locked in a cubicle in the school. In the cubicle, defendant tried to destroy the forged banknotes by chewing them. He later attempted to escape from the cubicle.

The prosecution further alleged that five other \$10 forged banknotes were discovered on his body.

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Closing Times by Sea
Hankow, 5 p.m.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
Closing Times by Air
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.
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GAOLED FOR FALSE STORY

A 20-year-old unemployed man who pretended that his friend's sister was detained by the police on a splitting charge and requested \$60 to bail the woman out was sentenced at Kowloon yesterday to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour and deportation for 10 years.

Yu Yau, was arrested by police on September 5, when he went to his friend's house to collect the \$60 "bail."

On a previous occasion defendant met his friend and told the latter that his sister had arrived in the Colony and had been arrested by the police for splitting.

He was given \$5 by his friend to buy food for his sister.

Later defendant telephoned his friend and made up the false story that \$60 was needed for bail.

The friend found out that defendant's sister had never been in the Colony.

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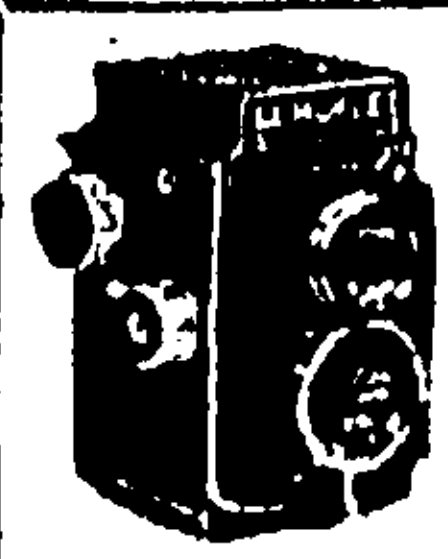
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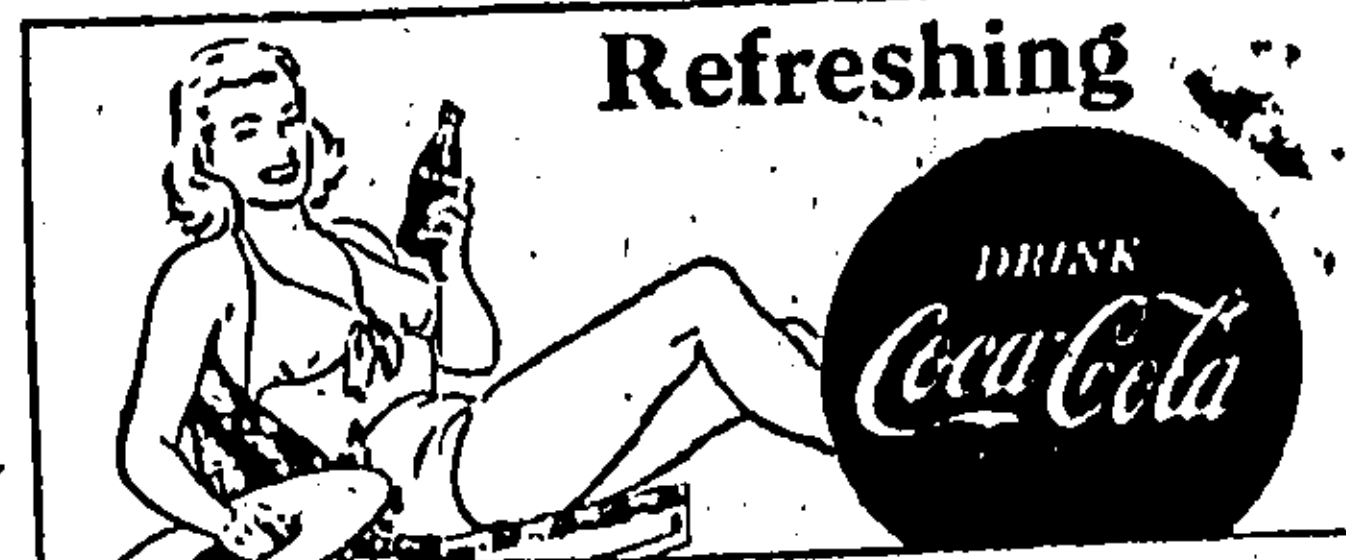
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BIG TASK BEFORE SOFTBALL MANAGERS

(By "GRANDSTAND")

While softball players limber up in pre-season warm-ups team managers are working feverishly behind the scenes. Their task is to get the strongest side available before the dead-line set for September 19.

Apart from the fact that preliminary and other similar documents are already in the hands of the amateur code, there are no holds barred in this campaign and the only time when a "flood" is checked is when the player has signed on the dotted line. Player Registration forms have been prepared by the Association and these are supplied to teams that have already registered for the forthcoming season.

Up to date, only one ladies' three Senior and two Junior teams have applied for league entry. Unless the others follow soon they may find their game-winning machines stripped of their vital components.

Affections Switched
It is understood from reliable sources that Joe Franco, who promised to hurl for the Junior in their intended Senior League debut, has recently switched affections to the already powerful St. Theresa outfit.

If this should be the case, then St. Theresa will have the strongest pitching staff in the whole league.

Whether or not ex-Saint Joe Franco can muffle the bats of the opposition will be a story to tell at the end of the season.

The Baseballers seem to have lost no time in securing Tony Kwok as a substitute for their mound duties as a result of the vacancy caused by Ed "Mook" Ahnold's switch to the Braves.

It now remains for the Overseas Chinese to find a replacement.

KBGC BOWLS TEAM
The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in a friendly match against Kowloon Dock at 4 p.m.

E. A. Atkins, G. E. F. Thompson, A. J. Hall, L. Sykes (Skip), C. W. Greenes, A. R. Warren, N. J. Winton, W. C. Simpson (Skip), R. H. Brownie, O. M. Peterson, E. Greenwood, A. L. G. Eastman (Skip), T. Wren, L. W. Urquhart, C. D. Trail, J. McKelvie (Skip).

for Tony Kwok. That will be confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting which will be convened soon.

The task entailed several lengthy discussions and when one considers the time spent after office hours involved in a great sacrifice of relaxation, all softball fans should appreciate the effort.

At the moment Alice Mar, the only lady member of the Committee and Treasurer Philo Remedios are both suffering from over-work. They gave up their time until they could not carry on any more.

Hurling Masterpiece
A no-hat hurling masterpiece is officially recorded in the ASA's September/October issue of their magazine. Roy Stephenson, pitching for the Grimsby Yankees, Eastern Regional Champions, fanned 19 in a seven-inning contest against an All-Star team for the purpose of raising funds for the Danion Runyon Cancer Fund.

The first batter grounded out weakly, then Stephenson fanned 14 in a row before another batter tapped the ball to the box. Yet, Stephenson, then fanned the remaining five to set up an all-time mark.

The Women's World Championship will take place at Portland, Oregon, commencing September 11. This was also the scene of last year's tournament, but for the first time in Championship history, the Men's series will take place in a separate State.

The Men's World Championship will be decided at Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Women's championship had a sensational finish last year when the Zolner Jax Maids won it for the third time, but were disqualified for breach of the amateur code and had to relinquish the title to the Ramblers from Phoenix, Arizona.

Painstaking Committee
The painstaking Committee of the local Association has at last finalised the re-drafting of the Constitution and By-Laws and copies will be sent to all affiliated members for perusal before they

are confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting which will be convened soon.

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Criticism Welcome
Certain suggestions from a fan who has been an ardent supporter of the pastime were read out to the meeting and it was agreed that steps would be taken to rectify matters where not already provided for in the revised By-Laws.

The Association welcomes criticism of a constructive nature, for the Association's object is to provide Softball for every one—players and fans alike.

The Association is again faced with the recurring problem of a suitable playing field.

The usual requests for permission to use the Recreation Football Ground and the CBA Park have been made, but with the addition of large number of adherents to the popular recreation, especially school children, we feel that more playing space is necessary to accommodate them.

Every sport in Hong Kong has space allotted for that purpose except Softball and we sincerely trust that the authorities will do something to relieve the situation.

SWIMMING NOTES

Little Talent Seen In Chinese Swim Meet

(By KIMBERLEY)

The Chinese Swimming Championships held recently were a total disappointment to outside observers anxiously seeking into the talents of Chinese swimmers (invariably shrouded in secrecy) with a view towards estimating them as potentials in the Annual Colony Swimming Championships.

The Chinese affair this time told nothing. Not a single Chinese competitor of any considerable ability took part. Neither, for instance, Chan Chun-nam nor Lau Tai-ping, nor Cheong Kin-man.

It could be—and for the sake of good swimming in October this year, I hope it is—that the Chinese swimmers were reserving themselves for the final showdown in the races that will decide the championships.

On the other hand however, it could also be that they may not be such swimmers as Chan Chun-nam or Lau Tai-ping taking part in the Colony's competitions again.

Eastern's Cheong Kin-man can be safely relied upon to show in the Championships. He has been taking part, and very successfully, in a number of events that have sustained interest in the sport which has deteriorated somewhat through petty bickering and too much politics.

A significant although inapplicable factor came about when Lai Tsun's protegee, Wong Kam-wah, suddenly transferred to Chung Sing, Lau Tai-ping and Chan Chun-nam's absence throughout the season, is also a mystery. News circulating around swimming circles say that neither of these swimmers is now attached to his old club.

Wong Kam-wah swam practically unchallenged in the Chinese meet emerging with all-round championship honours. His performance although not sensational was on the whole impressive, especially the 400 metres free-style event in which he returned the time of four minutes 32.8 seconds.

What little the Chinese Championships did tell however, already known, that Mamie Leung of the Hong Kong University (swimming under Chung Sing colours) is the best Chinese woman swimmer in the Colony today.

Mamie Leung's time of 47.7 seconds for the 100 metres placed her as a strong contender against VRC's Luckie Rose who holds the title as well as the record for the 440 yards free style swim.

Women's Field
The women's field in the Colony Swim Championships will be large and interesting this year. In the longer free style events, Mamie Leung, Shauna Anderson, Luckie Rose and Wong Yek-ping will be the chief contenders.

Shauna Anderson who recently clocked 59 seconds for the 100 yards should capture all the free style events up to the 220 distance.

New comers to be reckoned with include the Eager sisters in all free style events and Doris Barton, formerly harbour race champion and record holder, who is returning to competition in the 100, 220 and 440 free style.

Pat Sullivan's fine showing recently in the 50 yards sprint mark her as one of the strongest challengers against Shauna Anderson in this race.

Competition among women in the back and breast stroke races is slight. Luckie Rose, champion and record holder of all these events remains very much in a class by herself except perhaps in the 200 yards breast stroke with Lai Tsun's Kwok Kam-ngh and Wong Yek-ping improving steadily.

The Victoria Recreation Club maintains the Army this evening with a swim meet. Two hundred tickets are being issued to the Army Sports Officer (Captain Chinnell) for distribution to members of Land Forces. The programme is as follows:

50 yards free style. Cpl. Baker (Middlesex), L/Cpl. Sayce (Leicesters), R.E. de Souza (VRC), K. Sargison (VRC).
440 yards free style. Pte. MacCullen (Argylls), WO Pollitt (25 Fd. Regt.), V. Matluk (VRC), G. Randall (VRC).
VRC: Women's 50 yards free style Handicap. Nicola Penultima, Barbara Osmund, Joan Eager, C. Eager.

100 yards breast stroke. Pte. Watson (Argylls), Pte. MacDonald (Middlesex), S. E. Carvalho (VRC), G. Blenkinsop (VRC).
VRC Junior boys 75 yards individual medley. Handicap. A. Baker, E. M. Basto, Nunes, L. Gutierrez.
100 yards back stroke. 2/Lieut. Hall (Buffs), 2/Lieut. Johnson (27 A.S. Regt.).
Diving Exhibition. L/Cpl. Goodenough (Argylls), Dr. M. H. H. (Middlesex), Sgt. Edwards (25 Fd. Regt.), Ed. da Rozza (VRC), George Saunders (VRC), S. H. Wong (VRC).
100 yards free style. L/Cpl. Mansfield (Leicesters), L/Cpl. Sayce (Leicesters), P. Thompson (VRC), E. M. (Gleno) (VRC).
Senior boys 100 yards free style Handicap. George Noronha, F.X. Xavier, M. Sargison, Remedios Jr.
3 x 50 yards medley relay. 2/Lieut. Hall, Pte. Watson, Cpl. Baker, L. E. Gutierrez, S. E. Carvalho, C. Gutierrez.
20 yards free style. L/Cpl. Mansfield (Leicesters), Pte. Waite (Buffs), E. L. Costa (VRC), G. P. Blenkinsop.
4 x 50 yards free style relay. L/Cpl. Mansfield, L/Cpl. Sayce, L/Cpl. Goodenough, Cpl. Baker, R.E. de Souza, K. Sargison, D. Callado, P. Thompson.
VRC Junior boys 100 yards free style Handicap. D. Osmund, L. Gutierrez, R. Ardy, F. Holcroft.
VRC women's 100 yards free style Handicap. Doris Barton, J. Eager, C. Eager, S. A. A. A.

EIRE BEATS FINLAND 3-0
Dublin, September 9.
Eire beat Finland by three goals to nil in a world soccer cup match here this evening after leading 2-0 at half time.

Leveson-Gower's XI 123 For One In 2nd Innings

Scarborough, September 9.
The last day of the Scarborough Festival and of the New Zealanders' tour in England began here with Leveson-Gower's XI 15 runs ahead and all wickets intact. At lunch the latter team had scored 123 for one.
A boundary off Reid sent up the 50 in 45 minutes. Sure picking up by the well-placed field kept down the runs. After a straight drive for four, Simpson with a single from Cave completed 50 out of 88 in 85 minutes.

Race Fixtures For 1950

The following are the Race fixtures for 1950 as issued by the Hong Kong Jockey Club. These fixtures are subject to alteration.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING—(Pearce Memorial Cup Sweep)
Saturday, January 14, Monday.
January 16, Tuesday, January 17, Wednesday, January 18 and Saturday, January 21.

1st Race Meeting
Saturday, February 11.
2nd Race Meeting
Saturday, February 25.
3rd Race Meeting
Saturday, March 11.
4th Race Meeting
Saturday, March 25.

EASTER RACE MEETING—(Hong Kong Derby Sweep)
Saturday, April 8 and Monday, April 10.
5th Race Meeting
Saturday, April 29.
6th Race Meeting
Saturday, May 13.

WHITSUN RACE MEETING
Saturday, May 27 and Monday, May 29.
7th Race Meeting
Saturday, September 23.

DOUBLE TENTH RACE MEETING—(Kwangtung Handicap Sweep)
Saturday, October 7, Tuesday, October 10.

8th Race Meeting
Saturday, October 21.
9th Race Meeting
Saturday, November 4.
10th Race Meeting
Saturday, November 18.
11th Race Meeting
Saturday, December 2.
12th Race Meeting
Saturday, December 10.

Field Of 18 For St. Leger

London, September 9.
A field of 18 is expected to go to the post for the last classic race of the 1949 British flat-racing season, the St. Leger, being run over one mile, six furlongs and 132 yards, at Doncaster on Saturday.

The are: Lone Eagle (W.H. Carr), Royal Empire (E. Britt), Swallow Tail (T. Smith), Krakatoa (Gordon Richards), Peter Flower (W. Rickaby), Marvel II (E.C. Elliott), Barnes Park (A. Mulloy), Grey Tudor (G. Littlewood), Ridge Wood (M. Beary), Boisson (T. Gosling), Moon Dust (Cliff Richards), Donington (G. Nevett), Unguno (T. Lowry), Dust Devil (W. Johnston), Mon Chateau (J. Longden), Forethought (C. Gibson), Mustard (W.T. Evans), Unknown Quantity (P.H. Smith).

The first 16 are colts and the last two named are fillies.—Reuter.

REDIFFUSION TO RELAY ST. LEGER RACE

Rediffusion will relay a broadcast from the BBC on Saturday night at 11 o'clock of the St. Leger race meet from Doncaster for the interest of local listeners. BBC commentators Raymond Glendonning and Richard North will be at Doncaster to provide the commentaries on this final classic of the flat racing season.

The St. Leger, which is run over a course of about one mile six and a half furlongs, was first run in 1776. It is the oldest of the five English classic horse races, older even than the Derby.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, September 8.
The following were the results of football matches played today:
Third Division: Northern Doncaster 2, Darlington 1.
Third Division: Southern Northampton 0, Notts F. 3.
Bristol City 1, Bristol Rovers 1.
Bristol City 1, Bristol Rovers 1.

Kiwis Sending Soccer Team To Hong Kong

A New Zealand Soccer XI will be arriving in the Colony on October 19, for a series of games.
This was revealed by Mr. J. Skinner, Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association, at yesterday's Press Conference. The Association is sending a cable to the RAAF during the week of November. The New Zealanders will be playing their first game in Singapore on October 19, and the first game in the Colony on October 22, the second the following day and the third on Wednesday, October 26. The team will then leave for Manila on October 27. "Football in New Zealand is getting very popular" concluded Mr. Skinner.

Baseball Scores

New York, September 8.

The following are the results of today's baseball:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
St. Louis Browns	1	3	1
Chicago White Sox	3	11	2
Cleveland Indians	0	1	0
Detroit Tigers	10	12	0
Washington Senators	1	8	0
Philadelphia Athletics	0	14	0
Washington Senators	4	9	1
Philadelphia Athletics	0	13	0
Cleveland Indians	1	4	2
Detroit Tigers	4	5	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Cincinnati Reds	0	10	3
Pittsburgh Pirates	7	13	3
Philadelphia Phillies	3	8	0
Boston Braves	1	1	1
Chicago Cubs	0	3	2
St. Louis Cardinals	8	14	0
New York Giants	7	9	1
Brooklyn Dodgers	12	10	2

Standings

	W	L	Pc.
New York	52	48	.521
Boston	52	53	.507
Cleveland	78	58	.572
Detroit	80	58	.580
Philadelphia	69	65	.515
Chicago	53	60	.467
St. Louis	48	60	.444
Washington	43	69	.386

ALYCIDON WINS DONCASTER CUP
Doncaster, September 8.
Lord Derby's magnificent stayer, Alycidon, a four year old son of Donatello out of Aurora, equalled a 70-year-old record when he won the two and a quarter mile Doncaster Cup here today.

Alycidon, by adding the Doncaster Cup to his Gold Cup and Goodwood Cup successes, is the first horse to complete this feat since Isomony in 1870. Today, ridden by his usual jockey, Douglas Smith, he received a tremendous ovation as he neared home on an easy winner by eight lengths over Miss Dorothy Paget's Aldborough. Gordon Richards up, with Mrs. Evan Williams's Harlech a further six lengths away third in a field of four.

The only other runner was Lord Derby's Amris, a 100 to 1 shot, who acted as pacemaker for his champion. Alycidon was a hot 2 to 7 favourite and this was his last race, as he now retires to stud, having won 11 races and over £27,000 in prize money.—Reuter.

RUGGER RESULT
London, September 8.
Teignmouth beat Torquay Athletic by 14 points to 6 in a Rugby Union match here today.—Reuter.

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